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Births.

PULSFORD.—September 4, 1902, at Nurse Cummins's private hospital, Taree, the wife of Aubrey W. Pulsford, a daughter (Marian Kennedy).

Marriages.

BULLOCK—LIEBERMAN.—July 6, 1902, at St. Thomas' Church, Johannesburg, S.A., Lieutenant Charles Cyrus Bullock, 3rd Regiment N.S.W. Mounted Rifles, eldest son of C. C. Bullock, Esq., Woodstock, North Sydney, to Bertha, youngest daughter of the late Harry Lieberman, solicitor, of New York, U.S.

Deaths

AGGAR.—September 24, John Ebenezer, the dearly loved husband of Henrietta Grace Aggar, of 87 Glebe-road, Glebe, aged 54 years.

BRENNAN.—September 28, at Sydney Hospital, Lizzie, sister of C. Brennan, 201 Bridge-road, Glebe Point, in her 28th year.

BRENNAN.—September 23, 1902, at the Sydney Hospital, Elizabeth Brennan, youngest daughter of the late John Brennan, of Queanbeyan, aged 29 years. R.I.P.

CHILD.—September 23, 1902, at his residence, No. 77 Wells-street, Newtown, Thomas Bedwell Child, in his 79th year. At rest.

COLLIER.—September 24, 1902, at Parramatta, John Richard Collier, aged 45 years, late of Manchester, England. Home papers please copy.

CORREY.—September 24, at her residence, Cabarita, Elizabeth, beloved wife of T. Correy, aged 66 years.

COTTINGHAM.—September 24, at her residence, No. 170 Walker-street, North Sydney, Elizabeth Cottingham. Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DEE.—September 24, at the residence of her parents, 100 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Catherine Elizabeth (Katie), the dearly beloved and youngest daughter of David and Catherine Dee, aged 22 years. At rest.

DEE.—September 24, at the residence of her parents, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, Catherine Elizabeth (Katie) Dee, aged 22 years. Inserted by her loving sisters and brother, Ada, Margaret, Annie, and David.

ELLIOTT.—September 23, at her residence, Burwood-road, Mortlake, Lillian Ethel, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zoeller and granddaughter of Alderman D. Zoeller, of Concord, aged 21 years.

ELLIOTT.—September 23, at her residence, Burwood-road, Mortlake, Lillian Ethel, beloved wife of Mr. George Thomas Elliott, aged 21 years.

FABER.—September 23, at her residence, 10 Bruce-street, Balmain, Johanna, dearly beloved wife of Oliver Faber, aged 62 years. R.I.P.

HAYES.—September 13, 1902, Myrtle, the beloved daughter of Wm. and S. Hayes (late of Sydney), departed this life at Perth, W.A.

ROSS.—September 17, 1902, at her residence, Rosneath, Goulburn, Anne, relict of the late Rev. William Ross, aged 78 years.

SADDINGTON.—August 21, at his late residence, St. Aubyn, Lordship-road, Stoke, Newington, London, Samuel Saddington, in his 66th year.

SAGER.—September 24, at her residence, Goodhope, 34 Andrews-street, Petersham, Emma Frances, the dearly loved wife of William H. Sager, aged 44 years.

SEARLE.—September 24, 1902, at her late residence, 2 Grosvenor-terrace, Grosvenor-street, Woollahra, Harriet Searle, relict of the late George Searle, in her 86th year. Home papers please copy.

SHANNAN.—September 24, 1902, at his late residence, 12 ...-street, Summer Hill, George T. Shannan, aged 30 years, only child of J. G. and E. Shannan, and dearly loved husband of Elsie M. Shannan.

SHEATHER.—September 24, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ridal, George-street, Parramatta, Amy Lucy, the beloved fourth daughter of Silas Sheather, of Camelia-grove, aged 32 years.

TAYLOR.—September 24, at North Sydney, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of George Taylor, of Central-street, Naremburn, and beloved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bayley, aged 27 years.

UEBEL.—September 24, at her parents' residence, 3 Gowrie-street, Newtown, Thelma May, dearly beloved daughter of Charles and Ethel Uebel, aged 3 weeks.

WOOD.—August 15, 1902, at Leamington, Warwickshire, England, James Wood, beloved father of the late James Wood, of Marrickville, in his 84th year.

In Memoriam.

CLAYTON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Clayton, wife of the late George Clayton, of Surry Hills, who departed this life September 24th, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, William and Lydia West. R.I.P.

FLOOD.—In loving memory of William Flood, who died at Stroud 25th September, 1901, aged 54 years, formerly of Balmain. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

FLOOD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William Flood, who died September 25th, 1901. Inserted by his brothers, John and Robert, and sister Emma.

JONES.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Anne Jones, who died September 25th, 1899. Inserted by her loving sister, Annie M'Donald.

LANGHAM.—At his residence, Albion, Hunter's Hill, September 24th, 1888, William Langham, aged 67, of Langham and Langham, solicitors, Bartlett's-buildings, London, known to S. F. Langham, Coroner, City of London, freeman and liveryman City of London.

PORTER.—In loving memory of my dear father, Charles Porter, who departed this life September 25th, 1901. Inserted by his loving son, Frederick, and daughter-in-law, Emily.

SKINNER.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, John Frederick Skinner (late Commercial Bank, Albury), who died September 25th, 1901, after 23 years of intense suffering. At rest. Alice Skinner.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Emma Louisa, who departed this life September 25, 1901, at her residence, John-street, Redfern. There is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Edith and Emma.

WHITE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James White, bootmaker, late of Kent-street, who departed this life September 25, 1870, aged 52 years; also Anna Bella, daughter of the above, who died September 4, 1882. Inserted by their loving wife and mother, Mary Jane White. Not dead, but sleepeth.

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Religious Announcements.

AUSTRALIAN PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING will be held at the

GLEBE TOWN HALL

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, to form a Branch of the above Association. All Protestants (ladies especially) invited to attend. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Dr. Dill Macky, W. Woolls-Rutledge, W. A. Charlton, H. E. Andrews, H. Gainsford, F. C. Boyer, and others.

AM. W. H. ROBEY.
H. W. DELAVERE.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.—Farewell MEETING, Y.M.C.A. Hall, THIS DAY, 25th September, 7.45 p.m. Rev. Canon Vaughan, chairman. Farewell addresses by Mrs. C. F. E. Davis, Miss Annie E. Smith, Miss Lily Trydinger. Hymn sheets provided. Will the Lord's People Pray for His Blessing on this Meeting: "Go and make Disciples."—OUR LORD. H. MARTIN, Hon. Sec. and Treas., 70 Stanmore-road, Stanmore.

SYDNEY Women's Prayer Union.—Annual Meeting, held 2.30 To-day, Queen's H., Pitt-st. S. A. Avery, sec.

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NEWCASTLE RACES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, A FAST SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Newcastle at 10.5 a.m., due Newcastle at 1.15 p.m.

RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY BY SPECIAL TRAIN:

FIRST-CLASS: 5s, including Admission to Racecourse and Grand Stand.

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Return Special Train will leave Newcastle at 5.40 p.m., and arrive in Sydney at 9.20 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners,

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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The PLAN of the Hall will be opened at Nicholson's on TUESDAY NEXT, September 30th, at 9 a.m., for those patrons only wishing to secure the One Guinea Seats for the whole series, and in order to relieve as much as possible the crush ONLY FRONT AND BALCONY SEATS will be sold on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

THE PLAN FOR HALF-GUINEA SEATS will be opened at Nicholson's on MONDAY, Oct. 6th, at 9 a.m.

NOTICE.
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CITIZENS' WELCOME TO MME. MELBA.
A MEETING of Citizens will be held at the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, September 26, at 4 p.m., to Organise a Public Reception to Mme. MELBA, on her visit to Sydney next month.
His Worship the Mayor will preside.
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VESEY R. GOSCHE, Prov. Hon. Secretary.

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2. Comic Song........ Mr. George Marsh
3. Song (selected)........ Master Dan Hogan
4. Comic Song and Dance........ Master Eddie M'Kenzie
5. Song, "Off to Philadelphia"........ Mr. H. M. Kelly
6. Laughing Song........ Mr. A. E. Giles
7. Solo on the Garbooya........ Mr. Sid. Stewart
8. Comic Song........ Master Reg. Coveney

Accompanist: Mr. ALEX. ENGLE.

At 8.30:
GRAND HISTORIC TABLEAU.
Arranged by Mr. H. G. Quinlan.
Tableau verses by Mr. Roderic Quinn.

The King........ Master T. Fisher
The Queen........ Miss Molly Willis
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Ireland........ Miss Daisy Rook
Scotland........ Miss Emily M'Guire
India........ Miss Eileen Coleman
Canada........ Miss Daisy Mills
Australian Commonwealth........ Miss Emily Downing
Royal Pages........ Miss Ursula Cremen, Master Roy Cashin
Ladies in Waiting........ Miss Elsie M'Mahon, Tottie Flood, Trixie and Daphne Trim, Ruby Rooke, Dot and Phil Coleman, &c., &c., &c.
The Royal Herald........ Miss Olive Mills.

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Meetings.

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THE SECOND OF THIS SESSION'S LECTURES will be delivered
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at the Corporation's Offices, Equitable-building, George-street,
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T. H. JACKSON, Hon. Sec.

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The Friends of the above Institution are reminded of the MEETING to be held at the Australia Hotel, TO-DAY, at 3.30 p.m.
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Public Notices.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.
THE LIST OF NAMES OBJECTED TO on the GENERAL LIST for the above Electorate is now open to inspection at my office, and at each Courthouse and Post-office within the district.
F. BURGIS, Electoral Registrar.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN CANFIELD ALLEN and WILLIAM BATES, trading as ALLEN and BATES, Provision Merchants, of 260 King-street, Newtown.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to us on or before MONDAY Next, the 29th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 25th September, 1902.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
ELECTION OF AUDITORS.
The following is the result of the Ballot for the Election of two AUDITORS, as certified to by the scrutineers:—
CHARLES W. BLOOMFIELD ... 860 votes
CHARLES S. GREGORY ... 830 votes
JOHN WAUGH ... 166 votes
Informal Papers ... 64
I therefore declare Messrs. Charles W. Bloomfield and Charles S. Gregory elected as Auditors.
W. M. MONT. ARNOLD, Chairman.
152-4 Pitt-street, Sydney, 24th September, 1902.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.
I have admitted Mr. HENRY FRANCIS MAXWELL into PARTNERSHIP. The Business will be carried on at my present address under the name of M'CARTHY and MAXWELL.
A. W. M'CARTHY, Solicitor.
48 Elizabeth-street.

SACRED HEART HOSPICE.
I beg to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt of Cheque, value £200, from the Ladies' Committee, being net proceeds of the Annual Dance recently held in aid of the funds of the above institution.
JOHN HUGHES, Hon. Treasurer.
Sydney, 24th September, 1902.

A. A.—ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Sworn Valuator under Real Property Act for Mortgage.—Loans arranged on freehold and leasehold properties, interest under wills, reversions, and any tangible security. Open Monday's till 9 p.m. Offices: The Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street. Established 20 years.

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And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1631.

12 NEW AND SECOND-HAND SULKIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Basthman to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 11.30 a.m.,
4 New Sulkies, 4 Second-hand ditto (one made for a pony), also Sporting Sulky, 2 Pony ditto (one with hood), and 2-shaft ditto, all new. Every vehicle is of best quality and direct from the builder.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Davis to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding Chest. Gelding, thoroughly good in sad. and har., stylish mover, splendid harness horse.

PONY-CART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, quiet and reliable in harness, any trial with pony; Cart and Harness in good repair.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Mare, 6 years, 13.2, thoroughly quiet to drive in bridle or winkers, with superior Sulky and Harness. A stylish turnout.

PAIR OF HORSES, SOCIABLE, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. Lance, Penrith, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of Bay Geldings, 15.2, 7 years, broken to saddle and harness, run well together; Hooded Cutunder Sociable, and Harness.

MILITARY CHARGER AND DR. GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Gelding, 16.1, a splendid hack, used to military work and broken to harness.
Also,
Dap. Bay Draught Gelding, suit van or lorry.

RELIABLE S. and H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Birmingham to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, subject to any fair trial, used to town and trams.

HEAVY DR. and S. and H. MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Chetter to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy Draught Roan Mare, very staunch, any trial; also well-bred Bay Mare, 5 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, good in both.

UPSTANDING HARNESS GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Gelding, 6 yrs., quiet and reliable in single and double harness, suit an undertaker.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., and Grey Gelding, 5 yrs., both thoroughly broken to harness, suit cab or buggy work.

TO SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Stevenson, Dubbo, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12.30 p.m.,
Chestnut Colt, 2 years, about 13.3 (full brother to Fleet), by Disturber from Pocahontas; Chestnut Filly, 4 years, about 13.2, by Disturber from Stirling Queen. Full pedigrees at sale. Both are untried.
Also, Chestnut Trotting Filly, 3 years, by Huon, Jun., just broken to harness and promises to be fast.

WELL-KNOWN RACING PONY AMAZON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12.30,
AMAZON, Brown Mare, 6 years, 14.3, by Invader from Woeful, winner of many races. Full particulars at sale.

RACING PONY LILY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Monaghan, Nowra, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12.30
LILY, ch. m., 14.3, Kensington cert., by Manton—Languish, good and well-known performer.
Full particulars at sale.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock sharp,
On account of Messrs. D. Buffier, S. M'Minn, T. Briggs, M'Intosh Bros., and other owners,
60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

10 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS FROM THE HUNTER. 10.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Land to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
10 Sup. Milch Cows, with calves at foot, heavy milkers and quiet.

TO GRAZIERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
60 YOUNG CATTLE 60.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.,
60 Young Cattle, consisting of heifers and steers, from 1 to 2½ years old, in forward condition, well bred.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. STEPHEN WHITEHURST to sell by auction, on the Premises, 91 M'DONALD-STREET, ERSKINEVILLE, 4 MINUTES FROM ERSKINEVILLE RAILWAY STATION, on WEDNESDAY Next, OCTOBER 1st, at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
FULL PARTICULARS SEE LAST TUESDAY'S HERALD.

PRODUCE SALES.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
HAIR, HORNS, and SUNDRIES.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10 a.m.
TALLOW.—At 2.30 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction THIS DAY, Thursday,
At 10 a.m., Hair, Horns, and Bones.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, and Bones.
And at 2 o'clock, Sheepskins.

NORTH BOTANY.
In Bankruptcy.
ESTATE OF JOHN TAYLOR.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, at 11 o'clock.
At the Sussex Dairy, Malcolm-street.
Under instructions from the Official Assignee.
UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction of
24 Milch and other Cows, 1 Bull, 3 Horses, Milk Cart, Chaffcutter, Harness, and all Plant and Material used in connection with the Dairy.
Also, the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Goodwill of the Business.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions to sell the whole of the above Assets at auction on FRIDAY, September 26th, at 11 o'clock.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

SURRY HILLS.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises,
353 CROWN-STREET, near Devonshire-street.
Sale by Auction of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, being the contents of large Boarding Establishment, furnished quite recently from Hordern's and Lassetter's, &c.
E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, Dinner Ware, &c.
Lovely 40 pce. China Tea Service
Dining-room Table and Cover, 6 Embossed Chairs
Handsome 4ft. Sideboard, blk.-and-gold Mirror
Drawing-room Suite, in bamboo, movable plush cushions
Bamboo Overmantel, Pictures, Ornaments, &c., &c.
Brussels and Kidder. Carpets, Linoleums
Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, choice design
Combination Chests, Wardrobes, W'stands and Ware
2 Double Bedsteads, best Wires and Bedding
Three-quarter and Single Bedsteads, complete
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

JOHN J. PITT has received instructions from Mr. A. OSTEN to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
N.B.—The whole of the furniture is in first-class condition. Many of the rooms have never been let. The beds and bedding especially deserve attention.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 25th.
STOCK OF GROCERIES, TEAS, &c., &c.
4 Cases Starch, 4 Cases Australasian Jams
3 Bags Rice
4 Cases Colnl. Sugar Co.'s Golden Syrup and Treacle
80 12lb. Tins Family Blend Tea
1 Box Golden Tip Ceylon Tea, and Sundries.

WILLIAM T. GIBB will sell by auction, at 59 Elizabeth-street, city (entrance to Victoria Arcade), at 11 o'clock, the above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office, 78 Elizabeth-street. Telephone, 2974.

EASTWOOD, Highlands of Hornsby Line.—Darvall Estate, SAT. NEXT. Free Tickets. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sale

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, at 11 o'clock.
AT OUR COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS, 113-115 BATHURST-STREET.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
The CONTENTS of a 10-roomed RESIDENCE, removed to the Rooms for absolute sale.
Also,
IN THE DECEASED ESTATE OF N. F. GIBLIN, Esq.,
late Official Assignee.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS.
2 Fine Upright Grand PIANOFORTES, by Aucher Freres, Paris, and 1 by Paling and Co., in good order and condition.
GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE, CHINA.
HANDSOME BEECH SIDEBOARD, size 5 feet, fitted with Shaped Bevelled Plate Glass Mirrors, Plate Drawers, Cupboard, and Cellarette, beautifully carved
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 7 feet,
CEDAR BOOKCASE.
WALNUT HALL STAND, with Diamond-shaped Mirror
MAGNIFICENT DINING SUITE of 9 PIECES, Massive Carved Frames, upholstered in Green Leather, and stuffed with Horsehair.
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
FANCY ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL FOLDING CHAIRS
RATTAN, SETTEE, and FANCY RUSH CHAIRS
ROYAL, AXMINSTER, and BRUSSELS CARPETS
BEAUTIFUL LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE of 3 Pieces, consisting of 4 feet Wardrobe, large Duchesse Chest, and Marble-top Washstand, fitted with Pedestal Cupboard; and Towel Rack
HANDSOME BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE.
5 MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, size 4ft. 6in. and 3ft., complete, with Wire and Kapok Mattresses, Bolsters, and Pillows.
COMBINATION CHESTS, WASHSTANDS
BLANKETS, SHEETS, and QUILTS
M. Top WASHSTANDS, TOILET WARE, &c.
LARGE ASSORTMENT of LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES
EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 402, nearly new, Enamelled.
2 LADIES' PIERCE BICYCLES, in splendid order.
First-class 10 Hand Black PONY, one of Cliff's Breed, broken Saddle and Harness.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to conduct this important sale,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE, to Close Accounts.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th Sept., at 11 o'clock sharp.
On Account and Risk of All Concerned.
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, GENERAL DRAPERY, MILLINERY, HATS, HOSIERY, &c.
200 DOZEN LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th Sept., at 11 o'clock sharp.

POTTS POINT.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO FURNISH, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
On THE PREMISES, 80 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. COHEN, owing to her departure for another State.
MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
VERY FINE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO in WALNUT CASE, by HAPSBURG, LATEST MODEL.
CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF A GOOD INSTRUMENT.
Superior WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM OVERMANTEL, bevelled mirrors, fitted with shelves, &c.
Cane Drawing-room Furniture and Appointments
Occasional Tables and Chairs
Superior WALNUT HALL STAND, BRASS HANGERS
Choice WINDOW CURTAINS and DRAPERIES
Superior WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 Pieces
Very Fine SIDEBOARD, 5 feet, fitted throughout
Superior E.P. WARE, GLASSWARE, DINNERWARE
Walnut BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe, Toilets, Cupboard &c.
TOILET CHESTS, MIRRORS, WARDROBE, &c.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with brass footrail, fitted with wire palliasses, kapok bedding, &c.
CONTENTS SEVERAL BEDROOMS
HOUSEHOLD LINEN, BLANKETS, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
LINOLEUMS, FLOORCLOTH, and CARPETS, &c., throughout house (almost new), &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above on the Premises, 80 Victoria-street North, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, September 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

WETHERILL-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
FRIDAY NEXT, 26th INST., 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE VERY CLEAN, BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of the Cottage opp. Wes. Church, close Post-office, tram stop, and to be sold to highest bidder Without Reserve, the esteemed Proprietor having leased his Property, and leaving for the country.
DOBROWOLSKI PIANOFORTE,
A really beautiful Instrument, walnut, iron frame, &c.
Lovely 5ft. Walnut-st. Sideboard, with bev. mirrors
Superior Dining Table, Linoleums, 15 x 12, and various sizes
Two Elegant Carpets, several charming Paintings
Hall Stand, Suites of Dining and Bed Rooms, Timepieces
Toiletware, Silverplate, Linen, Cutlery, superior Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Requisites, Mower, and Sundries in variety.
The attention of Parties furnishing nicely, Young Couples, New Arrivals, the trade is directed to this Sale.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Furniture and General Auctioneers.
Tel., 200 Burwood.

FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at Norddeutscher Lloyd Company's Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, Eastern Side, at 11 a.m.
On ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex DARMSTADT.
RAFFA—494 Cases of ITALIAN ONIONS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.
At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
STEAM LAUNCH BONITO.
Registered Tonnage, 24'62 tons.
Length, 48 feet 6 inches.
Breadth, 9 feet 4 inches.
Depth, 5 feet.
High-pressure Engine by Vace and Lacy, 10-horse power.
STEAM LAUNCH SAMUEL AMESS.
Gross Tonnage, 24'51 tons.
Length, 46 feet 3 inches.
Breadth, 9 feet 8 inches.
Depth, 4 feet.
High-pressure Engine by Halliday, 8-horse-power.
The Punt EARN.
Tonnage, 35'06 tons.
Length, 51 feet.
Breadth, 15 feet.
Depth, 5 feet.
The above are lying at the foot of Reynold-street, near Stephen-street Wharf, Balmain, where intending buyers can inspect.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

AUCTION SALE.
BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of an 8-roomed Cottage and Large Shed 50ft. x 40ft.,
at northern end of ELSWICK-ST., LEICHHARDT.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, Sept. 27th, at 2.30.
500 sheets Gal. Iron, 5 to 9 ft., in splendid order; this iron has only been on the roof for a few months, and is practically new
2000ft. H.W. Flooring, perfect condition
2000ft. A1. Lining
1000ft. H.W. Joists, Rafters, and Studding
10,000 Spotted Sandstock Bricks
Plates, Skirting, Jamb Linings, and Architraves
Oregon Battens, Boxframes, and Sashes
French Casement Windows, Fanlights
Mantels and Grates, Ledge and Panel Doors
Gates, Posts, Slabbing, Water Piping, Guttering, Ridge Capping, Force Pump, &c., &c.

W. H. SUTTON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30, the above tiptop lot of Building Material. Absolutely No Reserve.
Auctioneer's Office, 389 Pitt-street. Tel., 3874.

OREGON TIMBER.
TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, DEALERS, POULTRY FARMERS, AND OTHERS.
R. F. MURPHY and CO. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction on Market Wharf at 2 p.m., FRIDAY, September 26th,
A large quantity of Oregon Timber, in first-class order and condition, of various dimensions, in lots to suit buyers.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

NEWTOWN PROPERTIES (Houses and Lands) for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11.30 a.m. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

NEXT SATURDAY, OAKES' GRANT ESTATE, PENNANT HILLS. Plans from Hardie and Gorman.

EASTWOOD, Highlands of Hornsby Line.—Darvall Estate, SAT. NEXT. Free Tickets. R. and W., Ltd.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
MOSMAN.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to the residents of MOSMAN and NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICTS, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing in Modern Taste, and others.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence, "CUADRA," CANROBERT-STREET, MOSMAN, THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at Eleven O'Clock a.m.
Under instructions from A. DENOVAN, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of his Modern and Recherche FURNITURE and VALUABLE APPOINTMENTS.
SMALL BILLIARD TABLE, on stand, with all appurtenances complete.
As set forth in Catalogues, and as fully advertised in last Saturday's auction columns.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD., has been favoured with instructions from A. DENOVAN, Esq., to conduct the attractive sale by auction at his residence, as above.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
GLEBE POINT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At CHISELHURST, THE MALL, GLEBE POINT.
Under instructions from Mrs. WEYMOUTH, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, By Bilse.
SMALL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE, by F. H. Ayres, London, on Table Stand, size 7ft. 6in., with all appurtenances complete, &c., &c., &c.
As advertised in last Wednesday's auction columns.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on FRIDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd., has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WEYMOUTH to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at her residence as above.

ENMORE—MARRICKVILLE.
THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 11 sharp.
On the Premises, RAVENSLEA, a few doors from Park, near Tram Terminus, ENMORE.
The Beautiful New and Up-to-date FURNISHINGS OF A VILLA RESIDENCE, comprising Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments.
Beautiful Iron-frame Rosener Pianoforte
Specially imported Rattan Drawing Suite
Windsor Carpets, 5 rooms, Linoleum
Massive Overmantels, Pictures, Ornaments
Beautiful Bamboo and Walnut Occasional Furniture
Extension Dining Table, 9-piece S. Suite
5ft. Canopy-top Sideboard, Singer's Latest Improved Sewing Machine, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services
Beautiful Mahogany Bookcase
Marble and Walnut Timepieces
Heavy Brass-mounted 4ft. 6in. Three-quarter and Single Bedsteads, complete, with best Bedding
Beaconsfield and other Bedroom Suites
Chests Drawers, Combinations, Toilet Pairs, T. Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Dresser
General Household Linen, Chif. Safe, &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions to sell every line Without any Reserve.
ON VIEW up to HOUR OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
At LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.'S AUCTION ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE GOODS, embracing
Butter Dishes, Sugar and Cream Bowls, Cake Baskets, Teapots, Cruets, Entree Dishes, Trays, Claret Jugs, Tea and Coffee Sets, Fish Servers, Spoons, Ice Buckets, Salvers, Biscuit Barrels, &c., &c.
Also, GLASSWARE and CHINA.
Also, at 11.30 a.m., SADDLERY and HARNESS, including
Single and Double Sets Harness, Stock Saddles, Bridles, Horse and Cow Rugs, Whips, Gladstone Bags, &c., &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Importers to sell as above.

TO HAIRDRESSERS, TOBACCONISTS, AND OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M., on THE PREMISES, 51 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (near King-street).
IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
THE VERY SUPERIOR FITTINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of A FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON.
AND STOCK of TOBACCOS and FANCY GOODS, comprising
Five Large Bevelled-edged Mirrors, Two Barbers' Chairs, Splendid Urn, Shampoo Stand, Very Fine Cedar Showcases, Poker Machine, Linoleum, American Chairs, first-class Gas Fittings, Incandescent Burners, Shop Fittings, Scales, Pocket Knives, Brushware, Perfumery, Soaps, &c., &c., and CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and TOBACCOS.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the sale by auction, as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.
On the Premises, 464 HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Pianoforte, Extension Dining Table
Sewing Machine, Sideboard, Tables
Austrian Chairs, Rockers, Couch
Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses
Chests of Drawers, Washstand and Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
Also, CAB, SOCIABLE, and SPRING VAN, HARNESS, LAMPS, and SUNDRIES.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, Positively Without Reserve. Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Continuation Sale of a Manufacturer's Stock of NEW and HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ALF EDGAR will sell at 66 and 68 OXFORD-STREET, CITY, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
5 Drawing and Dining Room Suites
8 Sideboards, 5 Walnut Overmantels
Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Linoleum
Oilcloth, 3 Hallstands, Bookcase
14 Bedsteads, all sizes, with Wires and Bedding
5 Bedroom Suites, 8 Combination Chests
4 Wardrobes, 3 prs. Duchess Toilets, Sets Toiletware
6 Dressers, 100 Austrian Chairs
4 Couches, 7 Kitchen Safes, 10 P.T. Tables.
THIS IS A FINAL CLEARING SALE.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the Premises, HULVERSTONE, WILLIAM-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.
SALES BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
By order of the Proprietress, in consequence of her departure for Europe, THE PREMISES BEING LET.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited, are instructed to POSITIVELY CLEAR
A long Inventory of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, comprising
Grand Piano, Sideboard, Bagatelle Board, Hallstand, Dining Tables, Occasional Tables; Chairs, stuffed, Austrian and Wicker; Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Curtains, Chests of Drawers, Ice Chests, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, Mower, Dairy Utensils, &c., &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket,
New and Second-hand Clothing, Bed Clothing, Boots, and sundries.
At 3, Sideboard, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, at 2 p.m.
On the Premises, KING-STREET, ROCKDALE.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS AFTERNOON. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. E. SPILSBURY, of Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock—Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Boots, Fancy Goods, Crockery, Bedsteads.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK, FLEMING and SONS sell at Rooms, 247 Pitt-st., Hanging Baskets, Ferns, Gold, Silver, Asparagus, and large Tree Ferns, 50 Assorted New Ferns, Roses, Carnations, Fuchsias, Cactus Dahlias, &c., sample lot Boxes Scented, Turkish Bath, O.B. Windsor Soap, Extrait Concentre, Violetta perf. Pour le Mouchoir.

THIS DAY, at 2.30, on the Premises, 183 Riley-street, city.—J. L. LEE will sell by auction, a useful lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bedroom Suite, Roll-top Desks, 2 Sewing Machines, &c. NO RESERVE.

NEWTOWN PROPERTIES (Houses and Lands) for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW Friday, at 11.30 a.m. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

OAKES' GRANT ESTATE, PENNANT HILLS.
ORCHARD AREAS, 3 to 14 ACRES. Auction Sale, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Lithos from HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Subd., Military and Waters rds., Business Position, NEXT SATY. R. and W., Ltd.

EASTWOOD, Highlands of Hornsby Line.—Darvall Estate, SAT. NEXT. Free Tickets. R. and W., Ltd.

SALVAGE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1902, at 11 a.m.
AT THE NORD-DEUTSCHER LLOYD WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.
Ex S.S. Manapouri.
QUANTITY OF COPRA, in bags and loose.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, have received instructions to sell as above.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY.
CITY.—FINE WAREHOUSE SITE. Land 36ft. 9in. to west side of CLARENCE-STREET by a depth of about 50ft., upon which are Nos. 109, 111, and 113 CLARENCE-STREET. Executors' Sale.
CITY.—Two Dwellings, Nos. 22 and 24 HUTCHINSON-STREET, SURRY HILLS, close to Moore Park.
BURWOOD.—Two semi-detached Dwellings, NORMANBY and ROSEBERY, in GORDON-STREET, BURWOOD. Mortgagees' Sale.
NEUTRAL BAY.—ON THE HEIGHTS, overlooking the harbour, detached Family Residence, YARRAMMIE.
MANLY.—On THE STEYNE, facing Ocean Beach, detached Weatherboard Cottage, BROADFORD, containing 12 rooms, &c., Land 216ft. x 180ft.
MANLY.—On the MAIN SYDNEY ROAD, between COHEN and BRISBANE STREETS, opposite The Chalet, STORE with Dwelling.
REDFERN.—Nos. 81 and 83 EDWARD-STREET, REDFERN, close to Abercrombie-street. TORRENS TITLE.
DOUBLE BAY.—Lots 9, 10, and 11, Sec. 2, WOOLCOTT'S SUBDIVISION, 60ft. to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, just north of Bay-street.
BALMAIN.—Nos. 88 and 90 REYNOLDS-STREET, two semi-detached Brick Dwellings. TORRENS TITLE.
BLACKHEATH.—Three M. C. P.'s, 81-48, 81-87, and 82-4, each containing an area of about 40 acres.
WILLOUGHBY.—Lot 6, Sec. 4, MOWBRAY PARK ESTATE, 50ft. to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, by about 166ft., between MOWBRAY and WILLOUGHBY ROADS.
MANLY.—Lot 1, Sec. 5, BUCKINGHAM PARK ESTATE, 60ft. to CURL-STREET by about 132ft. along BUCKINGHAM-STREET.
SEVEN HILLS.—Lots 7 to 11, Sec. "J," SEVEN HILLS HEIGHTS ESTATE, 125ft. to ALDGATE-STREET. Torrens.
BANKSTOWN.—Lots 55 to 58, Sec. "B," 177ft. to LIVERPOOL-ROAD by about 212ft.; also, Lot 58, Sec. "A," 52ft. 6in. to UNA-STREET x 201ft.
FAIRFIELD.—Lots 77 and 78, Sec. "C," ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, 20ft. to SEVILLE-STREET by about 300ft., and containing 1a. 1r. 20p. TORRENS.
BONDI.—Lots 23 and 24 PACIFIC ESTATE, DIAMOND BAY, 40ft. to ETHEL-STREET by about 100ft.
ASHFIELD.—Lots 56 and 57 EDUCATION PARK ESTATE, 30ft. to PARK-AVENUE by about 111ft. through to a lane.
BURWOOD.—Lot 12, HEBBLEWHITE'S SUBDIVISION, 33ft. to GEORGE-STREET by about 220ft. through to BISHOP-STREET.
And in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD. IN BANKRUPTCY.
Estate P. J. RUBIE.—Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to Allotment of Land at Woolloomooloo, portion of Block F15 Riley Estate, 18ft. to Riley-street by 100ft. 9in.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARE and PROPERTIES to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARE. 1 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
GLEBE. 46-48 QUEEN-ST.—2 Brick Houses, each 2 rooms and kitchen, in good order and always let; rents £36 8s p.a.; Title Torrens.
CHERRY WANGLEE, near Nowra. DAIRY FARM, 90 acres, 50 ac. cleared, excellent soil; W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, and slab Cottage, 3 rooms, plenty water; known as Higgins' Farm.
Full particulars HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of PROPERTIES to be offered for PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 82A PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.
NEUTRAL BAY.—BIRRALEE, SHELL COVE-ROAD, Det. Cott., containing 6 rooms, kit., &c., large block land, splendid views.
ELIZABETH BAY.—ITHACA (residence of J. C. Williamson, Esq.), containing 9 large rooms and every modern convenience, tastefully laid out gardens, grounds, lawns, &c. Magnificent views.
WOOLWICH.—Splendid water frontage Building Block, 3 mins. of wharf.
SIDNEY RAPER AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales.
GEORGE and LIVERPOOL STREETS. Valuable Extensive Corner, being Branch of BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Shop adjoining, and Business Premises, No. 88 Liverpool-street. The whole paying £800 per annum NET until 1st January, 1907. Executors' Sale.
SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 38 and 40 Denham-street, off Campbell-street, between Crown and Bourke streets. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—House, No. 301 Crown-street, between Reservoir and Albion streets; and Cottage, Reservoir-lane, at rear. Executors' Sale.
NEWTOWN.—REIBY HOUSE and Grounds, Station-street, little south of Enmore-road.
DITTO.—Six Allotments, adj. above, Station-street.
DITTO.—House, "Dulwich," No. 43 Station-street.
DITTO.—House, "Dania," No. 45 Station-street.
DITTO.—Two Allotments, Don-street.
DITTO.—House, No. 1 Don-street.
DITTO.—Two Houses, Nos. 5 and 7 Don-street. IN TWO LOTS.
BONDI.—Cottage, "Ivanhoe," Ocean-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—House, "Doongalla," Ocean-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Residence, "Alma," No. 35 Ocean-street, Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Residence, "Wallaringo," No. 37 Ocean-street, Executors' Sale.
WAVERLEY.—Cottage, "Spurgeon," Botany-street. Executors' Sale.
DITTO.—Allotments, Birrell and Cowper streets, Executors' Sale.
COOGEE.—Cottage, "Belmore," and 1ac. 1r. and 34p., Belmore-road and Mount-street. Executors' Sale.
ASHFIELD.—Allotment, Palace-street, Educational Park Estate. Executors' Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ESTATE OF THE LATE PATRICK FARRELLY.
On Account of the Administratrix, and UNDER ORDER OF THE COURT.
1. CHIPPENDALE, CITY.—No. 61 O'CONNOR-STREET, a 2-story Brick HOUSE, with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed.
Land 12 x 57. Torrens Title.
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NEXT SATURDAY, OAKES' GRANT ESTATE, PENNANT HILLS. Plans from Hardie and Gorman.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH BOSHELL, late of the City Hotel, Kent-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 28th day of October next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this 23rd day of September, A.D., 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. BRADLEY and SON, Proctors, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 23,380).—In the Will of GEORGE NORVILL, late of Blandford, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 24th day of October next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 22nd day of September, in the year 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. KENNEDY and WHITE, Proctors, Murrurundi. By their agents, SULLIVAN BROTHERS, 375 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 18,061).—In the Estate of AMELIA WITHERS, late of Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-eighth day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of September, in the year 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. H. A. LYONS, Solicitor for Administrator, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN SPROULE, the elder, late of Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 29th day of October, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator. Dated this 24th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the Administrator, Kiama. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HESP, late of Hinton, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HESP, the son of the said deceased. And notice is hereby given of intention to apply for the Administration Bond in the said Estate to be dispensed with. And notice is hereby also given to all creditors in the said Estate to send in their claims to me on or before the 16th day of October next. F. E. FOX, Proctor for the Applicant, West Maitland. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of DAVID COHEN, late of No. 8 Pembridge-square, Notting Hill Gate, in the county of Middlesex, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at No. 8 Pembridge-square, Notting Hill Gate, in the county of Middlesex, England, on the 13th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of November next, after which date the Colonial Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have notice. And the said Colonial Executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 24th day of September, 1902. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the Colonial Executors, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM M'LAUGHLIN, late of Wingham, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to Section 92 of the Act No. 13 of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Wingham aforesaid on the seventeenth day of February, 1901) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claim to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Estate of the said deceased, before the thirtieth day of October next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fifteenth day of September, 1902. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for the Executor, Belmore Hall, Taree.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN TEMPLETON, late of Mitchell's Island, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED TEMPLETON and THOMAS MALCOLM TEMPLETON, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send to the undersigned particulars thereof within fourteen days from the publication hereof. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for Executors, Belmore Hall, Taree. By his Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANN ANTHONEY, late of Coopernook, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD ANTHONEY, the Husband of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are required to send to the undersigned particulars thereof within fourteen days from the publication hereof. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for Administrator, Belmore Hall, Taree. By his Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARCHIBALD M'MILLAN, late of Rosebank, near Eugowra, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY M'MILLAN, of Rosebank aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased, and NEIL GRAHAM M'MILLAN, of Rosebank aforesaid, Grazier, the Executrix and Executor respectively named, with GODFREY M'MILLAN in the said Will, with leave reserved to the said Godfrey M'Millan to come in and prove the same, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN ROBINSON, Proctor for the Executors, Stokes-buildings, Rankin-street, Forbes. By his Agents, BROWN and BEERY, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DORA ELLIOTT ELPHINSTONE, late of Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID ELPHINSTONE, father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned. J. C. ELPHINSTONE, Proctor for the Applicant, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARCHIBALD M'MILLAN, late of Rosebank, near Eugowra, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all claims (if any) against the abovenamed deceased Estate are required to be forwarded to the undersigned before the elapse of fourteen days from the publication hereof. Dated at Forbes this 23rd day of September, 1902. JOHN ROBINSON, Proctor for the Executors, Forbes. By BROWN and BEERY, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, England, in an action of DOUGLAS v. MORRIS, 1900, D. No. 645, dated the 7th day of July, 1900, and of an order in the said action dated the 29th day of July, 1902, dispensing with the Service of Notice of the said judgment upon the persons hereinafter named, that is to say, on SYDNEY otherwise SIDNEY OCOCK, and any person claiming by, through, or under him; the said Sydney otherwise Sidney Ocock, and any person claiming by, through, or under him, and all persons claiming to be interested in the property to which this action relates who are not parties to the said action or who have not been served with the Notices of the said judgment, are hereby required to come in and establish their respective claims in respect thereof at the Chambers of Mr. Justice SWINFEN EADY and Mr. Justice FARWELL, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, on or before the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1902; or in default thereof they will after the expiration of the time so limited be bound by the proceedings in the said action as if they had been served with Notice of such judgment. THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1902, at 12 o'clock, at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated the 12th August, 1902. SPENCER WHITEHEAD, Master. ANDERSON and SONS, 17 Ironmonger-lane, London, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the Estate of Reverend GEORGE HENRY BOWERS, deceased, and in an action by GEORGINA HARRIETT EDWARDS, Widow, against the Reverend ROBERT MILES STAPYLTON, OLIVE HARRIET STAPYLTON, Spinster, MARY URSULA THORLEY, the Wife of WALTER HANDEL THORLEY, and LLOYD BOWYER BOWERS, the persons claiming to be entitled by virtue of or according to the Statute of Distribution, as Children of FRANCIS BOWERS (a Brother of the abovenamed George Henry Bowers), late of care of Messrs. J. and C. HOWARD, 280 Pitt-street, in the City of Sydney, New South Wales, who died in the month of February, 1866, or as the legal personal representatives of any such children who may have died since the death of the said George Henry Bowers on the 8th day of September, 1901, to share in the personal estate of the said George Henry Bowers, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 8th day of December, 1902, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice KEKEWICH and Mr. Justice JOYCE, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
FRANK MARCON BOWYER BOWERS, one of the Children of the said Francis Bowers was last heard of in 1881, when he was living at Upper Holloway, London; and ARTHUR BOWYER BOWERS, another of the said Children, was last heard of in 1893, when he was said to have gone to a situation in Grafton, on the Clarence River, New South Wales.
THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1902, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1902.
WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Master of the Supreme Court.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Metropolitan Licensing District.—I, GEORGE RUSSO, of 196A, 198, and 200 George-street N. (one shop), do hereby give Notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Quarterly Licensing Court, to be holden at the Water Police Court, Sydney, on the 15th day of October, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 196A, 198, and 200 George-street N. (one shop), assessed at £208 a year. Dated the 24th day of September, 1902. GEORGE RUSSO, Confectionery, Fruit, Grillroom, and Wine Shop, 200 George-street N., Sydney.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Subd., Military and Waters rds., Business Position, NEXT SATY. R. and W., Ltd.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of GEORGE WOODALL, late of Dulwich Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE MAY WOODALL, the Executrix, and WILLIAM CARROLL, the Executor, respectively named in the said Will and Codicils; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. ARTHUR H. JAMES, Proctor for Applicants, 17 Bolton-street, Newcastle. By his Agents, Messrs. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN the Estate of CHARLES TWEMLOW, late of Woolwich, near Sydney, Jeweller, deceased.—All persons having Claims against this Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within seven days from the date hereof. Dated 24th September, 1902.
MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Solicitors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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BAKERY, 12 miles Sydney, splendid district, trade 1 ton, two carts, horse, complete plant, good bakehouse, dwelling, paddock, rent 12s 6d, lease, £75 for prompt sale, trial. GEO. THOMAS, 58 Elizabeth-street.
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PRODUCE, Wd., and C., sound suburb, business, trade £60 wk., 3 horses and carts, complete plant. Thomas.
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JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, very central, 2 bars, £220, busy corner, proof trade. 106 King-st.
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WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, near theatres, &c., 30 rooms, full rent £5 week, 2 bars, £550.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-street.—Hotel, good corner, near Town Hall, bar £35 week, £250.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, suburb, rent £3, pays £95 monthly for goods, cash £320.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, one of the best businesses in the suburbs now for sale, £1100.
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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, premier city corner, 2 bars, &c., lease 14 yrs., £4 wk., prf. tkg. £150; £2000. 134 Pitt-st.
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COUNTRY Hotel, 35 miles out, 14 rooms, rent £2 10s, 8 x 27 beer wk., l. lease, £400. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, 9 rooms, 8 boarders, £50, terms.
BOARDING Establishment, North Shore, 32 rooms, fresh and salt water baths, 20 permanent boarders, paying high terms, £600, half cash. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.
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PATRICIA DELANCOURT.

BY MORICE GERARD.

CHAPTER V.

One of the footmen was handing round ices. The manager took one of the delicate little plates and made it his excuse to approach Patricia. He took the opportunity of a break in the circle about her to come forward and offer the ice, which she eagerly accepted.

"You know who I am?" he said.

"Yes!" she said shyly, "you are Mr. Bellasys. I heard you were to be here, and guessed who you were at dinner. It must be all very different—very tame after a real theatre."

"On the contrary," said Bellasys with emphasis, "I have never seen any actress on the stage make such a debut as you did to-night. It astonished me and carried me away. I was as breathlessly interested as a schoolboy at his first pantomime. Yours was a real triumph, Miss Delancourt."

Patricia's face flushed an even deeper hue, and her eyes sparkled. She felt inclined to clap her hands.

"It is so good of you to say so," she said.

"It is pleasant to be able to speak the truth sometimes," smiled Bellasys; "we so often have to tell the opposite to keep the ball of life rolling. If we lived in a palace of veracity there would be real bloodshed on the stage every day."

While Patricia was absorbed with her ice, Bellasys turned half round, so that he could survey the room without appearing to do so. Lord Moresby was engaged in looking after the refreshing of some of his principal guests; but Geoffrey Lassiter was making his way by slow degrees, owing to the groups of people in the way, many of them ladies with trailing skirts, towards his ward. If Bellasys was to seize the opportunity of saying what he wanted to say he would have to be quick about it.

Out of his pocket the manager fished a visiting card.

"Miss Delancourt," he said; "it is not given to most of us to have too many friends. I want you to consider me as one. Mr. Lassiter may not approve of what I am saying to you; so perhaps he may as well not be told. This is my card, and if ever you would like my assistance in any way you may command me. Do not look at the card now," he added, handing it to her.

Patricia, considerably mystified, took the card under cover of handing back her empty plate to Bellasys.

"I do not understand," she said.

"No, but you may—some day," he replied, and turned away. The matter had been calculated to a nicety, for at this moment Geoffrey Lassiter, scowling his hardest, literally elbowed his way to the girl's side. Lord Moresby was also, more leisurely, crossing the auditorium towards Patricia.

Reginald Bellasys drew back and watched the old squire grip his ward's arm. The touch obviously hurt her; for she winced and turned a little white. Patricia regarded her uncle with startled eyes, wondering what he meant, what was to come next. Bellasys looked on with intelligent perception. He was amused at himself, at his own intense interest in what was going on. A few hours ago and he had never seen this girl. Yet he had taken up the cudgels on her behalf at a moment's notice, had constituted himself her champion. Sudden enthusiasms were not at all in the great manager's way. He was too blase to be easily impressed, too portly to make an ideal knight-errant. He had taken up an attitude on this child's behalf which no one who knew him would ever have credited him with. Yet his action was natural enough, for he was appealed to on the two strongest points which can sway a true man, his chivalry and his sense of justice.

Bellasys turned from the foreground to the background of the picture, the animated, handsomely dressed, distinguished-looking groups of men and women, the tenantry in their Sunday best of funereal and unnatural black behind, the grand lines of the fine hall with its immemorial past. This one drama detached itself from the rest. A woman's soul, a woman's life, a woman's sacrifice was in question. Who cared? The modern Iphigenia evokes no sympathy. The social world is callous to such offerings.

Lassiter whispered fiercely to his niece—

"What did he say to you?"

"Who?"

Lassiter swore. "You know, you fool! the big man! Bellasys, I think they call him."

"He gave me an ice."

The squire squeezed her arm until the rough underside of the brocade Patricia was wearing cut into her flesh, and she uttered a little cry.

"Don't trifle with me—what did he say?"

"I think he paid me some compliment on my acting—I forget exactly."

Lassiter scrutinised the girl's face with his terrible eyes; but could not satisfy himself whether anything more serious had passed.

At this moment Lord Moresby came up.

"We are to have the hall cleared for some dancing," he said; "you must give me the pleasure of the first waltz, Miss Delancourt." Moresby looked the girl over, appraising her beauty of face and form as he spoke. Conscious of his eyes, Patricia blushed.

CHAPTER VI.

AN INTERRUPTED CONVERSATION.

For a moment Patricia was grateful for Lord Moresby's presence. He had saved her from further inquisition at the hands of her uncle Geoffrey Lassiter.

"I shall be pleased to dance with you, my lord, if you wish it." Moresby drew Patricia's arm into his, and at a sign from him the orchestra began to tune up. It was a signal to the servants to begin preparations for the dance. In an incredibly short time the great hall was cleared, and about twenty couples had ranged themselves at intervals for the waltz with which proceedings were to commence. Reginald Bellasys was one of the men who stood up with a partner. His figure hardly suggested agility; but as a matter of fact he was the best dancer in the room, not even excepting the host himself, who did this as he did most things—brilliantly. The manager had found a partner in one of the young married women staying at the Castle, a Mrs. Medhurst, whose husband was in India. They had travelled down together the previous day and made fast friends. Mrs. Medhurst was tall and inclined to be thin. A woman of the world, but unspoilt, she moved with consummate grace. Well-born, and moving in the best circles, Isobel Medhurst had a cachet of her own. Her salon was frequented by the foremost politicians of the day, over whom their hostess exercised a very considerable amount of influence. The spectators who were ranged round the room found their interest divided between the brilliant and mature woman, and the girl who had made such an extraordinary impression an hour ago, and to whom their host was paying such marked and purposeful attention.

The waltz over, Bellasys and Isobel Medhurst drew on one side, while, as it happened, Lord Moresby and Patricia had stationed themselves in a recess almost exactly opposite.

"You have given me a great deal of pleasure, Mrs. Medhurst. It is several years since I had the rare enjoyment of such a sympathetic partner."

"Dancing is my one frivolity. I enjoy it, and I suppose that is half the battle in the way of success. Miss Delancourt for instance—she could never act as she does if it were not part of her very life. I could never detach myself sufficiently to act well. Dancing is different—you need no detachment."

"There is an act in the drama of real life going on before us unless I am much mistaken," said Bellasys glancing at Moresby and his companion, who although partially hidden behind a tall group of exotic plants were yet sufficiently visible.

Isobel Medhurst looked at the pair more closely than she had hitherto done.

"It is curious," she said, "Miss Delancourt looks as she did when she was acting just now; I mean at the point when the toils were round her, and there seemed no way of escape."

It was quite true. Patricia's eyes were downcast, and there was a drawn and hunted look in her face.

"I think you have described it exactly," Bellasys assented. "I don't like to see it. No girl ought to look like that."

"I fancy they are trying to drive her into a course from which she shrinks."

"Who do you mean by they?"

"Her uncle, Mr. Lassiter, the old man with the gold-headed cane talking to the dowager close to the stage—and Lord Moresby."

"The latter is clearly in love with Miss Delancourt."

"In love! The phrase hardly seems to fit our host. Yes! I suppose it will have to pass. At any rate, he intends to make her,—the third is it?—Lady Moresby."

"It is a great position—socially!"

"A gilded prison is none the less a cage."

"That is true, but in a sense we are all cabin'd, cribb'd, confin'd. There is no such thing as liberty. The strait waistcoat of civilisation is about us all—especially us women," Mrs. Medhurst added somewhat bitterly.

"I should have thought you felt it less than almost anyone."

"Me! I am the slave of the life I live, of the circle to which I belong, of my cook and coachman." Mrs. Medhurst's voice had taken a livelier tone. To solicit sympathy is to ask a friendship, and as yet Mr. Bellasys was only a very casual acquaintance. He understood, for his perceptions were keen. Nevertheless, he secured a couple more dances before someone else claimed her.

Across the room Patricia was fighting a losing game, conscious of Lord Moresby's attack in front, of her uncle's eyes piercing her head from behind. Her host had drawn her into a screened corner, where they could see what was going on, and talk without being overheard.

"Miss Delancourt—Patricia, may I say?" (with a courtly bow). The girl shivered slightly.

"You are a fairy that has filled this room. I hope you have received pleasure as you have given it—by your acting. It was all arranged to please you."

"I am sorry," she said with downcast head. He hardly caught the words, but he guessed them.

"I hope you are not, that you never will be sorry again. It ought to be a word foreign to your experience. I mean to make it so, if you will let me."

Patricia interrupted him. "May I not go back to my uncle, Lord Moresby?"

"You seemed rather relieved to get away from him just now," he smiled. "Confess now!"

She did not reply. He went on after a minute, during which he had decided what he should say.

"Patricia! I want you to leave your uncle, and Cheaveley, and come to me. Look round this hall. You shall rule in it if you will; and I will be the humblest of your slaves. I have a great name which I have borne perhaps unworthily. I ask you to share it, and to teach me how to make it fair and illustrious in the future, as it has been in the past." His voice trembled a little; and there was a look of high-bred dignity on his face which might well stir a girl, an inexperienced girl to admiration and even love. Patricia had raised her eyes a little, and although not actually looking at him could mark the expressions which passed across his face.

(To be continued.)

LAUNCH OF A STEAMER.

THE MANGAPAPA FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The steam collier Mangapapa, built to the order of the Taranki Collieries, Limited, for the coal trade of the New Zealand coast, was successfully launched from the yards of Mr. W. M. Ford, Berry's Bay, at high water at 12.15 p.m. yesterday. A large and representative gathering assembled to witness the event, and as the vessel left the ways she was christened by Mr. E. C. Weyland, the secretary of the company. At the conclusion of the ceremony the spectators adjourned to one of the sheds, where light refreshments were partaken, and several toasts honoured. Mr. Weyland, as the representative of the owners, complimented the builder upon the execution of the work.

The Mangapapa has been specially constructed to navigate the shallow Mokau River, where the Taranaki collieries are situated, and she will carry a cargo of 160 tons of coal on a draught of 6ft. 6in. The keel, frame, and bottom planking are of Australian hardwood, and the topsides are of kauri. She is metal-fastened throughout, and will be schooner-rigged. Her principal dimensions are:—Length on load water-line, 105ft.; length overall, 112ft.; beam (extreme), 25ft.; and depth (moulded), 6ft. 6in. The steamer is particularly buoyant, showing good ends. There is a raised forecastle at the fore end for the accommodation of the crew. The master's pilot-house has been built on the steering bridge amidships, and underneath the officers will be quartered. Accommodation has been provided for 16 hands all told. The Mangapapa, which has been built under the supervision of Captain Grainger and Captain Bentley, marine surveyors, will be fitted with special discharging gear to ensure the rapid delivery of coal cargoes.

The new vessel will be supplied with engines of the compound surface condensing type, imported by Mr. George Cromack, of Bridge-street, from the Vauxhall Iron Works Company, Limited, of London. The diameters of the cylinders are 13in. and 26in. respectively, with a stroke of 18in. Steam will be supplied by a large boiler tested for a working pressure of 120lb. to the square inch. The Mangapapa will also be fitted with steam winches and the usual appliances by the same firm. She will be ready for delivery to her owners in about a month's time, and it is anticipated that she will maintain an average speed of 10 knots.

THE SCOTS COLLEGE.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

The annual athletic sports meeting in connection with the Scots' College, Rose Bay, took place at the Rushcutter Bay Oval yesterday, and was largely attended. The grandstand was fully occupied, mostly by ladies, whilst the promenade lawn was also well patronised. The Bavarian Band played a number of selections. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Harry Rawson) accompanied by Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, and attended by Captain Robertson Clarke, A.D.C., arrived shortly after 4 o'clock. The Rev. A. A. Aspinall, B.A. (principal), attended to the wants of the guests, and assisted generally throughout the afternoon. The various events were well contested. The mile handicap race fell to E. C. Norrie, who started from scratch; the same competitor also carried off the half-mile championship in good style. H. Gregory annexed the old boys' race (100 yards), from the 5-yard line. The All Schools' Invitation Race was won by L. Robertson (Scots' College), with W. R. Angus (Sydney Grammar School) second; and H. C. Osborne (King's School, Parramatta), third.

At the conclusion of the programme the prizes were presented to the winners by Lady Rawson.

The following are the results of the chief events:—

High Jump Championship.—A. C. Sinclair, 1; L. Robertson, 2. Height, 4ft. 8in.

Kicking the Football.—J. Sinclair, 1; H. Way, 2. Distance, 61 yards.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Stanley Gregory, 1; H. Way, 2; R. Sinclair, 3. Distance, 86 yards 6in.

Broad Jump (handicap).—R. Ure (18in.) 1, distance 17ft. 6in.; J. Gibson (12in.) 2, distance 17ft. 4in.

High Jump (handicap), under 15.—G. Norrie (scratch) 1; D. Macpherson (8in.), 2; G. Guthrie (8in.), 3. Height, 4ft. 6in.

Team Race.—No. 2 Team (Messrs. J. Gibson, Stanley Gregory, L. Desgrand, E. Hall, and N. Strahorn), 1; No. 3 Team (Messrs. L. Robertson, G. Norrie, A. Davidson, A. Sinclair, and M. Walker), 2.

220 Yards Championship.—L. Robinson, 1; J. Gibson, 2; H. Way, 3. Time, 24 4-5 seconds.

150 Yards Handicap.—J. Gibson (8 yards), 1; H. Way (9 yards), 2; J. Sinclair (9 yards), 3. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

100 Yards Handicap, under 13 years.—T. Playfair (scratch), 1.

220 Yards Handicap, under 15.—G. Norrie, 1; R. Strahorn, 2; S. Way, 3. Time, 28 seconds.

All Schools' Invitation Race.—L. Robertson (Scots' College), 1; W. R. Angus (Sydney Grammar School), 2; H. C. Osborne (The King's School), 3. Time, 12 4-5 seconds.

75 Yards Handicap, under 11.—N. Strahorn, 4 yards, 1; B. Byrne, scratch, 2; M. Walker, 2 yards, 3.

120 Yards Hurdles (handicap).—C. Leslie, owes 12, 1; S. Bell, owes 11, 2. Time, 20 seconds.

880 Yards Championship.—E. Norrie, 1; H. Way, 2; L. Robertson, 3. Time, 2 minutes 23 2-5 seconds.

100 Yards Championship, under 13.—T. Playfair, 1; E. Aspinal, 2. Time, 14 seconds.

Sack Race.—H. Stott, 1; G. Guthrie, 2; L. Desgrand, 3.

Old Boys' Race, 100 yards (handicap).—H. Gregory, 5 yards, 1; A. J. Aspinal, 4 yards, 2.

300 yards Handicap.—N. Hume, 15 yards, 1; R. Sinclair, 23 yards, 2; N. Robertson, 19 yards, 3. Time, 36 seconds.

Three-legged Race.—R. Allen and L. Desgrand, 7 yards, 1; J. Gibson and H. Stott, 4 yards, 2.

Flag Race (eight competitors in each team).—Messrs. J. Sinclair, R. Sinclair, C. Hedley, S. Way, G. Maddrell, E. Aspinal, C. Booth, and D. Grieve (No. 4 team), 1; Messrs. H. Way, R. Allan, L. Eury, E. Eury, W. M'Master, L. Desgrand, L. Guthrie, and L. Robertson (No. 2 team), 2.

One Mile Handicap.—E. C. Norrie, scratch, 1; C. C. S. Hall, scratch, 2; Arthur M. Aspinal, 70 yards, 3. Twenty-five started. In the second round two retired, and towards the end several others left the track. The last round was left to the three, who finished in the above order. Time, 5 minutes 29 seconds.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

The following are the results of the practical examinations held in Sydney at Paling's buildings on September 17, 18, 19, 20, and 22, the examiner being Professor Charles Edwards, L. Mus., T.C.L.

Higher Division.—Associate (pianist), A.T.C.L.—May Fetherston. Certificated pianist—Katie Mahler.

Senior Division Pianoforte.—Pass—Mary Dent, Ella May Palmer, Fitz-Herbert Dunlop, Arline Stoneham, Amy Hewlett, Christine Booth, E. J. Evans, Constance Dilling, Ethel Swanney, Jessie Graham, Clarice Byrne, Rose A. Jenkins, Violet Barry, Elvie Drew, Theresa Phillips, Ruth Edwards.

Singing.—Pass—Emily Clara Fitzhardinge Polson.

Intermediate Division, Pianoforte.—Honours—Jennie Sherwood, Clarice Marian Perdriau. Pass—Maude Mound, Edith C. Batty, Mabel Halcrow, Florence Upton, Laura M. Reidy, Ilma May, Annie S. Lofgren, Harriet Evans, Amelia Thomas, Annie Blanch, Irene Field, Ina Bessie Finney, Kathleen M'Ewen, Alice M. Wingrove, Lillian Rudolph.

Junior Division, Pianoforte.—Pass—Josephine Rea, Enid Upton, Annie M'Burney, Marian Morton, Ruth Hourn, Gladys D. Clayton, Nora Healy, Henrietta Tart, Ruth S. Steel, Rene Smith, Jane K. Burnell, Mabel A. Brown.

Singing.—Pass—Bertha Davis.

Preparatory Division, Pianoforte.—Pass—Doris M. Allard, Ethel Curry, May Finn, Leila C. Mutton, Nita Mutton, Eveline Wilkins, Ethel I. Wilthew, Jeannie Morton, May W. Pattinson, Caroline C. Coxon, Leslie Martin Gallaher.

LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

THE SHEARING DISPUTE.

Keogh v. the Australian Workers' Union.

Mr. A. Gordon, with him Mr. Langer Owen and Mr. J. Garland, instructed by Mr. De Lissa, appeared for the plaintiff, W. M. Keogh; Mr. H. P. Owen, with him Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. C. A. Roberts, appeared for all the defendants, except H. L. M'Manus and M. J. Beeming. With regard to M'Manus it was stated that he had already appeared in the suit, when he was represented by a separate solicitor, and he had been served with the notice of motion.

Mr. Gordon informed his Honor that there were two motions before the Court, one to continue the injunction which had been granted, and the other to make absolute the rule nisi that had been granted for the sequestration of the estate of the Australian Workers' Union in consequence of an alleged breach of the interim injunction, but neither could be proceeded with at present, as there was a very large number of affidavits—over 100—some of which had only been very recently filed, and they necessitated replies being made to them; for that purpose it would be necessary to send to several other States. He therefore asked for a postponement of the matter, to which the other side made no objection.

His Honor consequently made an order granting leave to defendants to file further affidavits up to October 1, and the plaintiff to file and serve copies of his affidavits in reply. The date of hearing of both the present motions was fixed for October 21, the injunction to be continued in the meantime. The time granted to the defendants for filing their statement of defence was extended until these motions are disposed of, and the usual cross orders for discovery were made.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

RELEASE FROM ATTACHMENT.

Callaghan v. Callaghan.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the applicant (respondent in the suit), William Bernard Callaghan; Mr. Spear appeared for the petitioner in the suit, Amy Melvena Callaghan. This was an application for the release of the respondent in the suit from the Debtors' Prison, Darlinghurst, to which he had been committed on September 2 instant for non-payment of the costs in connection with the granting of the decree nisi. After hearing argument his Honor made an order for the release of the respondent as prayed on his payment of £15, such sum to be satisfaction in full of all claim as to past costs and petitioner further agreeing to forego all right to attachment in regard to any future costs which might accrue in the suit.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Arthur Henry, Registrar.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Michael Joseph Conlon. Mr. Petrie appeared for the bankrupt, but on the application of the official assignee the application was adjourned to October 1.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re George Arthur William Stevens. This matter was adjourned, as a letter of acquiescence had not yet been received from bankrupt's brother, O. S. W. Stevens.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Robert Cruickshank Maders. Several witnesses were examined, and the further examination was adjourned to October 1.

Re T. Green and Sons. This examination was also adjourned to October 1.

A RULE NISI.

Re Adolph Alexander. A rule nisi was granted calling upon respondent to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt for not complying with the order of the Court directing him to file a statement of affairs.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Bay, of Woodlands, Louth, grazier. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

David Grimmond, of Nymagee, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners of Taxation.

CASES WITHDRAWN OR POSTPONED.

It was announced to the Court that a number of cases had been withdrawn, and others were postponed by consent.

CASES DISMISSED.

Re W. H. Ariell and Co., as agents for the Scandinavian Condensed Milk Company, Limited.

Mr. Harding appeared for appellants in this case and a number of others that came under the same category, under section 23 of the Act. He said that the point at issue had already been determined by the Court of Review, and also by the Full Court in another case, but as the matter had not been definitely determined the parties felt bound to appeal as a matter of protest, and so that if necessary they might make arrangements to appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Campbell asked that this case and 25 other appeals in which Mr. Harding appeared for the appellants might be dismissed, and with costs, on the ground that the point at issue was settled several years ago, and that although the parties interested had had ample opportunity to appeal in the meantime if they intended to do so, no such course had been followed.

After argument,

His Honor said that all he could say in reference to the argument of the representative of appellants was that there might be some shadow of doubt as to whether the appeals were absolutely frivolous or not, and as there might be something in the contention of appellants that they were not wrong, he would not depart from the usual practice by making an order as to costs. But it must be clearly understood that in the future the Court might act differently.

Re Peter Cullen.

This case was an appeal under section 24 of the Act, and arose out of the action of the Commissioners in making regulations after the expiry of the year. Mr. Campbell said that this and other cases in which the same point arose were governed by an express decision of the Full Court in Coe's case, and no steps had been taken to appeal to the Privy Council. He, therefore, asked for the dismissal of this and other cases coming under the same category.

The application was granted, and the above case, and several others which were in the same position, were dismissed. Others, which to some extent bore upon the same question, were postponed.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES AND THE STATE INCOME TAX.

QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

Re Alexander E. Blackmore.

The appellant appeared in person in support of an appeal against the assessment on his income on the ground that being an employee in the Post Office, and therefore under the Federal Government, he was not liable to State income tax. He relied upon the 114th section of the Commonwealth Constitution Act, and contended that as he was paid by the Federal Government out of the revenue of the Commonwealth, his income was not liable under the local Taxation Act. He said that the Federal Premier and also the Federal Attorney-General had expressed an opinion that Federal officers were exempt from taxation here. The Attorney-General of the Federal Government had also given instructions that federal officers here, in giving receipts on account of money received for the Commonwealth revenue, were not to pay State stamp duty. If the Federal Attorney-General was wrong he (appellant) admitted that he must go down, but he must be guided by the opinion of the law officers of the Federal Government. Morally, he quite admitted that he ought to pay the tax, and he wrote to the Commissioners offering to pay the amount of assessment if they would accept it on the understanding that he denied his legal liability; but in reply the Commissioners gave him a polite intimation to go to the Review Court.

Mr. Campbell said it would be an extraordinary thing if persons living under the protection of our State laws should be exempt from income tax merely because their services had been transferred to the Federal Government. The 114th section of the Commonwealth Constitution Act did not touch the matter at all, as the Commissioners were not taxing the property of the Commonwealth, but property which had passed from the Commonwealth Government, in the shape of salary, to certain of their servants residing in this State. It was clear that appellant was liable under sub-section 1 of section 15 of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, which provided that income "arising or accruing to any person wheresoever residing, from any profession, trade, employment, or vocation carried on in New South Wales" was liable, and it was obviously the intention of the Legislature that those who received the benefits of the State government should contribute something to the expenses of government. It was a mode of taxation which was thoroughly equitable, and was recognised the world over. Persons in the service of and paid by the Imperial Government, and who resided here, were liable to income tax, and even a person who was not a naturalised citizen might be liable to taxation by the State.

His Honor said he did not see that there was any substantial ground for the appeal, but he did not think appellant had come to the Court unreasonably. It was quite immaterial from what source the income was derived, the question being whether the appellant derived income from any profession, trade, employment, or vocation carried on in New South Wales. It was not denied that appellant derived his income in New South Wales, and his income was, therefore, leviable under the Act.

Appeal dismissed. The same decision applied to the cases of C. Brady, Joseph Clarke, F. F. Falconer, and G. Hendy-Pooley.

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF WINE.

Re C. P. Holmes.

Re S. H. Holmes.

The point for decision in the above cases was whether the appellants, who were vignerons, were liable to income tax upon the amount of income derived from the sale of wine manufactured by them from the grapes grown upon the property. Mr. Harding, who appeared for the appellants, contended that as the income was derived directly from the use or cultivation of the land it was not liable under the Act.

Mr. Campbell, on behalf of the Commissioners, however, submitted that the case fell within the principle laid down by the Court in 1898 and 1899. Here the income was not derived directly from the use or cultivation of the land, but from the manufacture of wine in the usual way from the fermentation of the juice of the grape. It could not be said that a producer who grew his own wheat, which he ultimately turned into flour and then into bread, and derived his income from the sale of the latter commodity, was not liable to income tax; and if it was determined that a manufactured article was the "direct" product of the use and cultivation of the land, they would get into a sea of confusion.

His Honor said that the question was whether the wine was a product arising "directly" from the use or cultivation of the land. It was a doubtful question, and one upon which much might be said on both sides. The only question was as to the meaning of the word "directly" in the section of the Act governing the cases, and in construing that word the Court must apply it to the circumstances of each particular case; and one had to inquire how far the product had been converted before it became saleable. On the whole he thought that wine could hardly be called something directly derived from the use or cultivation of the land, but was in the nature of a manufacture indirectly derived from the use or cultivation of the land, and, therefore, any income accruing from its sale was taxable income.

Appeal dismissed, but without prejudice to appellants' right to discuss other items in the return not covered by the present decision.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Wilshire v. Marridge.

The plaintiff, Austen Wilshire, of 70 Hunter street, Sydney, architect, sued Robert G. Marridge, of 99 Parramatta-road, Annandale, for £16 5s for architect's fees for plans and specifications and superintendence of the building of a cottage. This matter had been reserved for judgment. His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Acting Justice Rogers, K.C., and juries.)

Mr. C. G. Wade, Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Moss Morris Friedman pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on July 30, 1902, at Sydney, feloniously received 37 leather cases, 12 cigar cases, 19 cigarette cases, 216 purses, 15 writing desks, 16 dressing cases, 20 brush cases, 13 writing cases, 12 wallets, 46 companions, 97 card cases, 2 music cases, 2 armour cases, 13 photo. cases, 13 sets of draughtsmen, 13 sets of dominoes, 13 draught boards, a quantity of electroplated ware, and other goods, the property of Messrs. De La Rue and Co., Limited, before then stolen, well knowing at the time he received these goods that the goods had been stolen. Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Westgarth and Nathan, appeared for the defence.

The Crown case, as opened to the jury, was to the effect that accused had bought the goods from Harold Price, an employee of the firm of De La Rue and Co., at a price very much below their value, and that he knew the goods were not honestly disposed of by Price. Price, it was alleged, had some control of the firm's business during the absence of the manager from the State, and he had had dealings with accused in April last, when Friedman, according to Price's story, asked Price about samples. After bargaining for some time about a quantity of goods Friedman bought a mixed line undertaking, according to Price, not to sell the goods in Sydney except some of the cheaper stuff at "Paddy's" Market. The first lot of goods was bought from Price for £5 by accused, Price giving a receipt for the payment. These goods, the Crown alleged, were worth about £50. Other purchases followed, five in all, in all of which cases Price received the money from accused and gave a receipt. These sales aggregated about £42, and the Crown alleged that the goods sold were worth about £300. Evidence as to conversations and dealings between Price and accused was given by Price.

For the defence accused gave evidence contradicting the story told by Price, and explaining that as a dealer he had bought job and sample lots of goods from various firms during the 10 years he had been in business. He bought the goods from Price, he alleged, on the understanding that they were goods which the firm had given Price authority to shift at very low prices. Accused said that he had no idea that Price had no authority to dispose of the firm's goods at such prices, having been assured by Price that the firm wanted to get rid of them. Evidence was also given to show that an inflated price had been put upon the goods, particularly the electroplated ware, by the firm, and that the actual trade value of the goods to a dealer was about what accused had paid for them. It was admitted by the Crown that accused had borne a very good character, and had numerous straightforward transactions with other firms for job lots. At 5.45 p.m. the case had not concluded, and the jury were locked up for the night. Counsels' addresses and his Honor's summing up were left till the following morning.

The Court rose till 10 a.m. the following day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Acting Judge Armstrong, K.C., and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTAL.

Edward Henry Oliver pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on August 13, 1902, falsely pretended to Hyman Lobel Friedman that certain household furniture and effects comprised in the schedule of a bill of sale which he had executed to H. L. Friedman were his bona-fide property, and were free and absolutely clear from all encumbrances, liens, and charges whatsoever, made or created by him or anyone for him by his authority, by means of which false pretences he obtained from H. L. Friedman the sum of £23, with intent to defraud. Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. A. M. Castle, appeared for the defence. A verdict of not guilty was returned, and accused was discharged.

EXPOSING A CHILD.

Annie M'Carthy, an elderly woman, who had been convicted on the 11th instant for having unlawfully exposed a child, aged two months, in such a way that the health of the child was likely to be seriously injured, was sentenced to imprisonment, with light labour, for 18 months.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Edward Nield pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on July 16 at Sydney falsely pretended to Edgar James Wareham that he was then the proprietor of a firm called the Australian Importing and Manufacturing Company, of Melbourne-street, South Brisbane, and that this firm was in a thoroughly sound financial position. The Crown further charged accused with having wilfully falsely promised that if Wareham would deposit with him £50 as security for his honesty and fidelity he (Nield) would employ him at a salary of £5 per week for the first six months of service with him as his representative in New South Wales, and allow him to have charge of all the firm's property, by means of which false pretences he obtained from Wareham £50 with intent to defraud. Mr. P. Bourke appeared for the defence.

The Crown case was to the effect that Wareham, a clerk residing at Homebush, seeing an advertisement in the "Herald," went in consequence to the Grosvenor Hotel, where he saw accused. Accused told him that he was the proprietor of the Australian Importing and Manufacturing Company, of Brisbane, and exhibited printed papers, cheques, and samples of goods manufactured by the firm, to show that the business was a prosperous and solvent one. Accused said that he could not well attend to his business in New South Wales, and wanted to engage a competent representative to take charge of the local office, and exercise full control over the branch of the business. Accused said that he employed 40 girls and some machinery in the business in Brisbane. He offered Wareham £5 per week for the first six months with an advance of £1 per week for the next six months, and Wareham accepted the position of representative. Before closing with Wareham accused said that he would require him to find £50 cash security. Wareham agreed to the terms, and paid accused £3 at once to bind the arrangements. It was agreed that the balance should be produced by 3 p.m. on the same day, and in the meantime accused said that he would draw up an agreement for mutual signature. Wareham found the money and accused the agreement, which was then signed. Arrangements were then made for the two to meet on a given date at the corner of Moore and Pitt streets in order to get the agreement stamped and look for suitable offices. Wareham kept the appointment, but accused did not. Accused, it appeared, had been decreed insolvent on July 10, six days before approaching Wareham. Evidence was given by Hawksham, a partner of accused in Brisbane, who said that he had gone into the business in Queensland with accused on May 15 last. Hawksham put in £100 first and £20 after a little while. The business was not prosperous. During the 10 weeks Hawksham was in the business not more than £30 worth of business was done, and Hawksham had practically no return for his outlay.

The defence was that the business was a valuable one, and that all accused's transactions with Wareham were fair and aboveboard.

The jury convicted the accused, and it was then announced that prisoner had been last year sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for a false representation in New Zealand. A sentence of imprisonment for two years with hard labour, to date from the time of prisoner's arrest two months ago, was imposed.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, September 25.

Before the Prothonotary.—Taylor and another v. Railway Commissioners, 10.15; O'Shea v. the Australian Newspaper Company, Limited, 10.30; Hamer v. Trewenack, 10.45; in re Franklin, 11; Dent v. Dent, 2.30; Turnbull v. Turnbull, 3; Gellatly v. Gellatly, 3.30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Silberberg v. Silberberg, 10.15; Davies and another v. Gibson and another, 10.30; ex parte Mona Vale Land Company, Limited, 11.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 2.15 p.m.: Alexander v. Alexander, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Church v. Talbot, to tax costs, all day appointment.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Machine Shearers and Shed Employees' Union v. Australian Workers' Union, motion for injunction.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts).—Kenneth M'Millan, 10; William Jarrett, 10.30.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Thursday, September 25.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—In No. 2 Court. At 10 a.m.: Thomas Foster Knox, public officer of the British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company, Limited; Thomas Foster Knox, Michael John Lee; John Percival M'Arthur, as public officer of A. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, as agent for the Gulf Line, Limited; same, as agent for the Nautilus Steamship Company, Limited; Edward Nicoll Murray, public officer of the Parramatta Woollen Mills, Limited; George Wallace Nicoll; Robert John Nosworthy, as public officer of Burns, Philp, and Co., as agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; same, as agents for M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn Proprietary, Limited; same, as agents for the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited; same, as agents for the Oceanic Steamship Company, Limited; same, as agents for the Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited; Robert Henry Parker, George John Parker, Henry Edward Russell; Edward Stedman, as public officer of James Stedman, Limited; Francis John Thomas, as public officer of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited; E. Trelawney, as public officer of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company; Henry Vale, trading as Henry Vale and Sons, by his agent Henry John Vale; Henry Vale, trading as Henry Vale and Sons; Alfred Wilkinson; Henry William Henderson, as agent for the the Deutsch Australische Dampschiffs Gesellschaft; Henry Howell, as agent for Howard Smith and Company, Limited; Frederick William Jackson, as agent for the Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Company, Limited; William Frederick Jackson, as agent for the Union Steamship Company; Arthur Edward Kendall, as agent for Huddart, Parker Proprietary, Limited.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, September 25.

Before the Registrar.—Dunn and another, sts. Beattie, 10.30; Evans v. Shannon, 10.45.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, September 25.

Mary M. Gregory, stealing in a dwelling; Michael M'Kenzie and Thomas Ryan, breaking, entering, and stealing; William John Greaves, breach of the Bankruptcy Act; William John Greaves, breach of the Bankruptcy Act.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Luke Hayes, maliciously wounding with intent, etc.; Harold Jesse Shaw, arson.

POLICE COURTS.

Breach of the Pawnbroking Act.—In the Summons Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Andrew M'Hugh, a pawnbroker, carrying on business at Rozelle, was proceeded against on a charge of accepting a pledge from a child under the age of 14 years, to wit, 9 years. The defence was that the child had taken a written order from her mother. Defendant was fined 10s, with 5s 6d costs of court, or in default three days' imprisonment.

Breach of the Immigration Restriction Act.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Inspector Donohoe proceeded against T. S. Angus on an information charging him with being the master of the steamer China, from which a prohibited immigrant, named Cassamdeen Somusdeen, had entered the Commonwealth, contrary to the provisions of the Aliens Immigration Restriction Act of 1901. It was admitted by the prosecution that the P. and O. Company took every precaution to prevent aliens landing from their vessels. In the present case the company had used every endeavour to find the missing man, and had offered a reward for his apprehension. A fine of £5 and costs was imposed.

Assault.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., John Monaghan, aged 29, was charged with having assaulted Walter Allison, licensee of the Courthouse Hotel, Newtown, and also Emily Allison, wife of the licensee. Mr. Cromwell appeared for the prosecution. The accused pleaded not guilty. The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for four months.

Illtreating a Horse.—Two men named Arthur Whitley and Samuel M'Clenan were charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with having cruelly illtreated a horse. Each of the accused was fined £3, or one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Embezzlement.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Joseph Sarsfield was charged with having embezzled the sum of £8 10s, the money of his master, Thomas Harris. A fine of £10 was imposed, in default three months' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., Charles Alfred Moore, 40, seaman, was charged with forging the name of G. Holdship to a cheque for £12 10s on the London Bank of Australia, Limited, Sydney, and uttering the same to James Donnan, at Wollongong, on September 13. The accused was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

At a meeting of the Water Licensing Court yesterday transfers of publicans' licenses were granted as follows:—William John Rohrs to James Connors, Waverley Hotel, Waverley; Elizabeth Lewis to William John Rohrs, Lily of St. Leonards Hotel, Alfred-street, North Sydney.

BREACHES OF THE CUSTOMS ACT.

Several cases of interest to merchants and importers were heard at the Water Police Court yesterday before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., when Inspector J. T. T. Donohoe, of the Customs Department, proceeded against a number of firms for having made wrong statements in Custom entries. With one exception the defendants pleaded guilty, but explanations were tendered and accepted by the prosecution that the mistakes were due to clerical errors. Mr. J. T. Cargill, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the prosecution.

Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Limited, were proceeded against on an information charging them with having made a false entry for home consumption, to wit, that 10 bales of paper were printing paper. Mr. Shand appeared for the defendants, who pleaded not guilty.

John S. Dunlop, managing director of Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., said the firm had been carrying on business for 15 years, and had paid the Customs department some thousands of pounds a year. The paper concerning which the false entry was alleged to have been made was ordered from England as bottle wrappers. He produced a copy of the order which had been sent home, and he had also furnished the Customs officials with a copy. When he heard of trouble he wrote to the Customs Department contending that the paper was not dutiable. He conscientiously believed it to be printing paper, but did not know what it was known as in the trade, because the firm sold very little of it. He did not know what else it could be described as except printing paper. His firm had only had two small shipments of it in three years. The disputed shipment was worth about £25, and the duty on that was about £5. When the trouble arose he cabled to Messrs. Lloyd and Co., who had supplied the paper, asking if they could describe it as printing paper, and he had received a reply that they could. He did not think anyone could define printing paper; it was most difficult to define. Any paper could be printed on, even brown paper, but he would not describe that as printing paper. Witness said his firm ordered the paper as bottle wrappers, and it was largely used for that purpose.

To his Worship: His firm sold paper of this class mostly to printers. It was frequently used for bottle wrappers.

To Mr. Shand: The paper used by chemists to wrap bottles in was purely printing paper. At the time the order was sent printing paper was subject to duty, which had since been abolished.

His Worship: There is no definition of printing paper. I presume it refers to paper used by newspapers.

John Weir, employed by Alexander Cowan and Sons, was called by Mr. Cargill, and said he had had 18 years' experience in the paper trade. The sample produced he would describe as bottling paper. The second sample was the same, but the third was printing paper. If he knew paper he defined as printing paper was used for bottle wrappers he would still describe it as printing paper.

To his Worship: His firm had not imported paper similar to that disputed for six years. It could not be truly described as printing paper.

Henry Lewis, said he was in charge of the paper department of Messrs. Penfold and Co., and had had 15 years' experience. He would describe the first sample shown him as bottling paper, the second sample was the same, but the third sample was a 24lb double-demy printing paper. His firm had never had any shipments of the sample before the court, but had locally purchased paper of the same class as the third sample. The printing paper would not be so useful for wrapping bottles as the other two samples, because it would not look so well.

Mr. Shand, in addressing his Worship, contended that the paper was printing paper. Mr. Dunlop had stated that it was nearly all sold to printers, and had been used by them for trade purposes. The first witness for the prosecution had only had experience of one shipment of that class of paper, and the second had had none at all. If the firm was wrong in describing the paper as a printing paper it was only an honest mistake that had been made. There was clearly a doubt in this case, and he asked his Worship to give defendants the benefit of it.

His Worship said it was clear that the paper had been wrongly described, and that it was not a printing paper. He found the case proved, but would only inflict the minimum penalty, namely, £5, and costs.

Charges of having made false statements in Customs entries were also preferred against Farmer and Co., Ltd., Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., W. and A. M'Arthur, Ltd. (two charges), Malouf and Zaloum, W. Mace and W. M'Arthur, E. Craig, J. B. Wright, and J. B. Craig. The magistrate said that as the errors were unintentional and were merely of a technical character, he would impose the minimum penalty of £5 and costs in each case.

INQUEST.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

The City Coroner held an inquiry yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of an infant, 3 weeks old, named Thelma May Uebel, who was found dead in bed at the residence of its parents, in Gowrie-street, Newtown. The coroner recorded a finding that the child died from asphyxia by suffocation accidentally caused whilst in bed with her parents.

THE TAXPAYERS' UNION.

A special meeting of the executive of the Taxpayers' Union was held on Tuesday night at 8 Spring-street. A large amount of correspondence was dealt with, and representatives were appointed to attend a conference of similar associations from all parts of Australia at Melbourne in November. The question of a political platform was discussed. The question as to the advisability of opening communication with country districts, with the view of their arranging for local committees to select suitable candidates in sympathy with the present movement for reform in government, was also taken into consideration. Speakers were appointed for a meeting of the union to be held next week at Ashfield.

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THE ARBITRATION COURT.

DEPUTATION OF COLLIERY EMPLOYEES.

MR. WISE IN REPLY.

AN ACT FOR UNIONISTS.

The Attorney-General, Mr. B. R. Wise, received a deputation yesterday afternoon of representatives of the Northern Collieries Employees' Federation in reference to the action of the Arbitration Court. The deputation, which comprised Mr. J. Curley (secretary to the federation), Mr. M. Charlton (treasurer), Mr. P. Bowling (West Wallsend lodge), and Mr. S. Rees (Elmore lodge), was introduced by Mr. Edden, M.L.A., and there were also present Messrs. Gilbert, Estell, and Fegan, M's.L.A.

Mr. Curley said that they did not desire in any way to reflect upon the Court or its officers. They took strong exception to the President going on circuit when such a course would bring matters in arbitration to a standstill, and would cause a multiplicity of important cases, which required prompt action, to remain unheard. Then there were matters arising out of a dispute which under the existing Act allowed a small body of irresponsible persons to unhinge the working of a colliery and to throw hundreds of men out of work. Owing to certain action by a number of wheelers such a contingency had occurred in the Newcastle district. The procedure of the Court in dealing with registration was another cause for complaint, and needed amendment. Unions had first to file issues, then to summon the other people into court, and if the respondents raised a counter-claim it might necessitate another appearance in the court. The procedure was somewhat clumsy, and it might be better if the power of settling issues was vested in the Registrar, and thus allow the Court more time.

Mr. Charlton said that the deputation represented 5000 men. They had expected that the Industrial Arbitration Act would minimise their expenses, but it had increased them. The Act was often broken, and proprietors could now harass the men and add to their expenses. It seemed that the men had been robbed of their privilege of striking, while the Court could not be moved on their behalf. In cases of urgency such as existed in the northern collieries there should be opportunities for immediate relief.

Mr. Wise: Have you applied to the Court on a plea of urgency?

Mr. Charlton: No; we know that the Court has no time to deal with such an application, without further delaying the full hearing of our case.

Mr. Wise: Three urgent cases—the only ones brought forward—were immediately dealt with in three days by the Court, which ruled that existing conditions were not to be disturbed until the matter had been fully settled. Bring forward one case, and if the Court does not at once give a decision then you will have a just complaint. You should not complain until you have attempted and failed to get satisfaction. The Registrar has no power to refer the wheelers' dispute to the Court, because it does not come within the ruling of the Court. Would not the trouble have been surmounted if they had joined your union?

Mr. Charlton: Yes.

Mr. Wise: Then if they do not join your union I have no sympathy with them. If they strike they should be prosecuted. The moment you attempt to apply the Act to inorganised labour you get into all kinds of difficulties.

Mr. Charlton: We do not think that one Court is sufficient to meet with all requirements. We could do with a Court in the Newcastle district for two or three months. At least there might be a Court for the mining industries, another for seafaring men, embracing wharf labourers and those classes, with another for manufacturing industries. There would then be more expedition and satisfaction.

Mr. Rees said that there was considerable unrest in the Northern districts owing to the men not being able to get their disputes before the Court.

Mr. Bowling also expressed dissatisfaction with the working of the Court, which he said was discredited in the Northern district because of its dilatoriness. Instead of the Act assisting their union, it tended to disintegrate it. They had five cases at issue, and before those could be heard the causes might have vanished or become much intensified.

DEFENCE OF THE ACT.

Mr. Wise, in reply, expressed pleasure at the determination of the Northern collieries' employees to loyally abide by the principles of the Act. He recognised that the abandonment by the workers of what had been their chief weapon, namely, the power of striking, was the strongest proof of the sincerity of their desire to make the measure a success. New measures must be expected to work imperfectly at first, and the Industrial Arbitration Act was no exception to the general rule. He gladly recognised the representations made to him as to the desirability of so moulding the regulations as to bring about the earliest possible settlement of disputes before the Court. Touching upon the time spent by the President of the Court in settling issues, he would say that in 20 weeks the Judge's time sitting in Chambers had averaged one hour a week. The delay in settling issues was largely due to the parties in dispute. If they could come to an agreement as to what the issues were—and they should be able to do so—then the Judge's work would be reduced to a formality. An endeavour was being made to arrange that issues would only go before the Judge in cases where the principals could not arrive at an agreement. As to the actual work before the Court, they knew that final decisions had been given in four cases. In addition to that, the Court had been occupied for several weeks on the Illawarra employees' dispute. He would like to say a word on that subject, speaking as far as he could on a matter which was pending. He had seen that an enormous number of witnesses had been called. There had been a great deal of discussion as to whether lawyers should be employed before the Court. He had never hesitated to say that in cases like that of the Illawarra dispute, where questions of rates of wages and conditions of work were at issue, a practical man was better than a lawyer. (Hear, hear.) But the practical man would call 20 witnesses where the lawyer would call one. The trained mind of the lawyer enabled him to at once discern essential witnesses, and to get evidence briefly and clearly. It was inevitable that the absence of counsel would mean great extension of the time which cases would otherwise occupy. In the actual determination of cases the skilled expert would be more than a match for the lawyer; but there was another class of matter in which legal assistance was absolutely necessary, and that too in the interests of the workmen. The rights which were conferred on unions under the Act were creatures of the law, rights which were defined within the four corners of the Act itself. Therefore a discussion as to what were the exact rights and duties of a union resolved itself into dry law, and in justice to the inventor of the measure as well as for the good of the men it was plain that a legal mind was indispensable. He had endeavoured in framing the Act to get rid of the power of the Taffvale decision, and he believed that he had been successful, although that end could not be fully accomplished unless trades unions took advantage of the measure. There was not a single industrial union which had taken the slightest pains to invest its funds in trust under the conditions of the Act, and if unions chose to keep their money as trades union funds they must not blame the Act if the Taffvale decision had effect. They had complained of great delay in dealing with cases which demanded immediate settlement. He did not anticipate that all cases would take so long as the Illawarra dispute, and he might tell them that the Court would probably sit at Newcastle when hearing the Northern Collieries disputes. In regard to the wheelers, to whom reference had been made it seemed to him that it was the duty of the unionists to enroll those outsiders as members. As soon as he had proof that the wheelers had gone on strike he would prosecute them, as he thought that by remaining out of a union and harassing other employees men were traitors to the cause of labour, and the sooner that was brought home to them the better. He was expressing no opinion on the merits of the case, but it was wrong, and treacherous to labour generally, that a body of men by keeping out of the union should prevent taking any dispute to the court. With reference to Mr. Justice Cohen's position and the question of circuit, he would explain that when the appointment was made it was clearly understood that the President of the court should be allowed to go on circuit. The work of our Judges was far more arduous than most people imagined, for in no other part of the British dominions did they sit so continuously as they did here. Circuit, while it only lasted for three weeks, gave a certain amount of relaxation, and, although the time lost might now be felt, he trusted that in other years the work of the court would be so much reduced that the break would not be noticed. It had been said that there were 27 disputes waiting for the court, but of those only five were ready for hearing. In 16 cases issues had been settled, but not filed, and in five cases issues had not been settled. Speaking on the shearers' dispute now that it had been settled, he would say that had they instead of striking gone before the court and asked for the same order which had been made in other cases—that was to secure last year's rate of 20s a 100—and let the issue go on a retrospective basis, they would certainly not be in any worse position than they were to-day. He could not understand why they had not followed that course.

"STAR DEPTHS."

LECTURE BY DR. ROSEBY.

At the Campbell-street Lecture Hall, Balmain, on Tuesday night, in connection with the local Presbyterian Church the Rev. Dr. Roseby lectured on "Star Depths." The Rev. J. F. Blair presided. Dr. Roseby, who had a cordial reception, prefaced his remarks by explaining a number of diagrams illustrating sun spots, the solar system, the Centauri, Southern Cross, the great comet of 1882, and Gale's comet (with models of their orbits), and other wonders of the heavens. On the question of Mars being inhabited he quoted at length Sir Robert Ball's strong belief in the affirmative, and displayed a large copy of a photograph taken at the great Flagstaff Observatory in Arizona, showing the strange sequence of straight lines, probably indicating cultivation and rational method, in support of the theory. The lecturer contended that it was highly improbable that in creation's plan only this sphere was endowed with life, and he hoped in some five years to see some definite solution of the matter. Mr. Hawkins afterwards displayed some splendid lantern views of the planetary system, and the lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

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The Opening of the Band Pavilion at Petersham Park, and the Launch of the Harbour Steamer King Edward, are illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

BAPTIST UNION.

THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The annual assembly of the Baptist Union of New South Wales was continued yesterday. In the morning the Rev. G. Parker presided over a devotional service in the Bathurst-street Church.

Mr. W. Ardill occupied the chair at the reopening of the conference. An address on "The Relation of Baptism to Church Membership" was delivered by the Rev. E. Price. Baptism, he said, did not stand merely for the use of a larger or a smaller quantity of water in the administration of the rite of baptism, nor for a question of the age of the subject. These had their proper place. But baptism stood for some things of greater moment, and these were (1) the spirituality of everything pertaining to Christian life; (2) that every act of a Christian kind must be the outcome of intelligent conviction, and the deliberate expression of loyalty to Christ. Spirituality and individual responsibility to Christ were fundamental parts of the Baptist position. They preached the good news of salvation, and their baptism was a symbol of the spiritual change of conversion, and a public confession of Christ as Saviour and King. The position of the Baptist Church was different to that of the early Christian Church. In the case of the latter there had been no confliction as to the subjects for baptism or the mode of it. The subjects were converts, and baptism meant immersion. The departure from this primitive faith and practice had wrought disastrously in the cause of Christianity. The dogma of baptismal regeneration which appeared in the fourth century was responsible for the change. It was the dogma that baptism washed away sin and secured salvation that brought about the baptism of infants. The existence of the Baptist Church was a protest against the whole system. As a matter of principle and policy he thought it wise as well as right to admit to membership in Baptist churches only those who accepted their fundamental beliefs. They loved and honoured the holy men of all churches, and would enthusiastically work with them in vindicating the authority of the Lord, but at the same time they must assert and defend their great principles.

The Rev. J. Straughen opened a discussion on the paper, and the Revs. Dr. Porter, S. Sharp, T. M'Ilroy, W. A. Southwell, H. Clark, and Mr. J. A. Packer also contributed to it. The discussion chiefly centred round the question of admitting pseudo Baptists to church membership.

BUSINESS SESSION.

The Rev. H. Clark (president) presided over the business session, which was reopened in the afternoon. Reports were received from the representatives on the council of the churches, the managers of the building fund, the committees of the sustentation fund, Sunday school union, education committee, advice committee, aged and infirm ministers' fund, trustees and literature committee. The reports were adopted.

The following officers were appointed:—Executive committee, Messrs. W. Buckingham, C. Lane, F. R. King, E. J. Robinson, J. Cunningham, C. E. Groves, W. Ardill, C. Rogers, A. M'Lachlan, T. Pepper, F. H. Searle, W. White, D. C. Howat, H. Dixon, and the Rev. E. Price; foreign mission committee, Messrs. J. Palmer, J. Simpson, W. Buckingham, T. Middleton, T. J. Dyson, M. Brown, F. H. Searle, J. Criss, C. E. Groves, J. Cunningham, T. Ralford, W. White, E. G. Palmer, J. Fryer, and the Rev. E. Price; home mission committee, Revs. S. Sharp, Dr. Porter, A. J. Waldock, W. A. Southwell, C. T. Way, Messrs. H. Dixson, W. White, Buckingham, F. H. Searl, and W. Ardill; federal council, Rev. H. Clark and Mr. J. A. Packer, editor of "Baptist," Mr. J. A. Packer; manager of "Baptist," Mr. J. Criss; representatives on council of the churches, Revs. H. Clark and S. Sharp; managers of the building fund, Revs. F. Hibberd, H. Clark, Dr. Porter, Messrs. H. Priestly, W. White, J. Cunningham, and W. Buckingham; education committee, Revs. Dr. Porter, E. Price, A. J. Waldock, H. Clark, Mr. G. P. Barber; committee of advice, Revs. Dr. Porter, E. Price, F. Hibberd, Messrs. G. P. Barber and W. White; trustees aged and infirm ministers' fund, C. Lane, J. A. Parker.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The Rev. Henry Clark, the newly-elected president, delivered his inaugural address in the Bathurst-street Church last evening. He thanked them for the honour that had been conferred upon him. In order that his year of office might be a prosperous one he invited the earnest co-operation of every church and mission connected with the union. He referred to the union of the Methodist churches and the prospects of a union between the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. The spirit of union seemed to be permeating the ecclesiastical atmosphere at the present time. A union of all the evangelical free churches had been suggested, but there seemed to be no immediate prospect of such a thing being brought about. But he thought that there was no insurmountable difficulty in the way of the Baptist and Disciple churches uniting their forces. They had a great deal in common, and though there were still points of difference these might well be left to the decision of the individual churches. The Baptist Church would always be found ready and willing to co-operate with all other churches in every good work. The speaker then dealt with the progress, influence, prospects, and obligations of the Baptist Church. Regarding their progress, each year was adding to their numerical strength. Twenty years ago the Baptist Union of New South Wales reported a membership of 776. Last year this number had grown to 3194. The increase for the last 10 years had been 1574. The progress had been more marked in New South Wales than in any other Australian State. The total membership in Australia for last year had been 20,698. Touching the influence of their denomination, their services in securing and maintaining civil and religious liberty had been second to no other religious body. No other Church had suffered more in maintaining and securing the freedom to worship God untrammelled by human laws and regulations. No other Church had been so willing to concede that liberty to others both in creed and practice. The roll of Baptist martyrs in the cause of civil and religious liberty was a long and glorious one, of which they had reason to be proud. The Baptist influence on the moral and social regeneration of society had been salutary and beneficial. They had been in the van of the Christian army in its attack against the moral and social evils that afflicted society. In the conflict against the slave traffic, the drink traffic, the gambling evil, and social impurity, they had always furnished their quota of champions. They had a lower percentage of criminals and lawbreakers generally than any other Church. Another direction in which their influence had been very marked, and of the highest value to the world, was in upholding and enforcing the Bible as the only true guide and rule of faith and practice. Their Church had also done much in the formation and development of spiritual ideals. Some churches did not demand spiritual regeneration as a condition of membership. They were satisfied if the candidate submitted to certain rites and ceremonies, and lived a moral and respectable life. But their Church demanded a personal faith in Christ, and reasonable evidence of spiritual regeneration. It required also that converts should in after life live in harmony with their professions. If they failed in this they were subjected to the discipline of the Church. Regarding the prospects of the Baptist church in New South Wales there was every reason to believe that the progress of the last 20 years would be increased. In the past they had constantly lost members by their adherents removing to places in which there was no Baptist church. But now that their churches were becoming more numerous and widespread they would suffer less from this cause in the future. Taking a world-wide view of the prospects of the Baptist Church the outlook was extremely bright. Comparing its progress during the last 10 years with that of the Methodist Church in all its branches the increase had been 31 per cent., as against 18 per cent. Their total membership in 1901 was 5,454,699, and the increase in the last 10 years had been 1,390,030. There were some very special obligations resting upon the Baptists to the Christian Church as a whole and to the world. It was the mission of the Baptist Church to recall the church of Christ to the spiritual doctrine of the baptism of believers. Not till the primitive doctrine and practice of the early Christian church in relation to baptism had been restored to the church of Christ of the present day would the special mission of the Baptist denomination be fulfilled. Their duty to the world was to make known to their fellow creatures near and far the glorious truths entrusted to their keeping. He feared that they were not doing all in their power to propagate the Bible. Both the home and foreign mission work was very largely dependent upon the generosity of a few. He appealed to those who formed the rank and file to help in the work.

The assembly will be continued to-day.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETIES' UNION.

The second debate in connection with the union's annual debate tournament was held last Monday night in the Centenary Hall, York-street, when the Central Mission Literary and Debating Society affirmed and the Summer Hill Parliamentary Debating Society denied "That ideas in politics are more important than men." The Rev. H. J. C. Foreman, B.A., presided, and the judges were the Rev. George Walters and Mr. W. H. Forrest, B.A., LL.B. The speakers for the Central Mission were Messrs. Gosnell, H. M. Hawkins, and D. Weatherall; and for Summer Hill, Messrs. H. Elkington, Armstrong, and P. T. Finegan. The sides were so evenly balanced that the judges declared a draw.

SYDNEY HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Sydney Homœopathic Hospital took place on the 15th instant, when Mr. Donald Cormack, one of the vice-presidents, acted as chairman in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. Justice Pring. The finance committee brought up its report, which stated that a women's ward of four beds, a men's ward of three beds, and a special ward, an operating room, a waiting room, a consulting room, &c., had been properly equipped, and the hospital was now in a position to receive both in-patients and out-patients under the direction of an honorary medical staff, nurses, and attendants. The honorary medical superintendent reported that up to date there had been 51 out-patients who had made 132 visits, and 10 in-patients, of whom four had been discharged cured. A collector to receive subscriptions was appointed.

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FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND INCOME TAX.

THE CASE OF DR. WOLLASTON.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

A VERDICT FOR THE COMMISSIONERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Williams, and Mr. Justice a'Beckett, to-day delivered the judgment in the test case which was argued some time ago as to the liability of Dr. Wollaston as a Federal official to be taxed by the State of Victoria under the Income Tax Acts with regard to his official salary. Various contentions were raised by Dr. Wollaston in support of the argument that he was exempt from taxation. One was that as he was compelled to visit various States on his official duties his salary was not earned by him wholly in Victoria, and therefore he was not liable under the Act, which only applied to cases where a salary was wholly earned in Victoria. Another contention was that the Custom houses and other places where the taxpayer performed his official duties were the property of the Commonwealth, and therefore outside Victoria, and no tax could apply to a salary earned within such extra territorial places. Still another question, and the most important one, raised, was that the State of Victoria had no power to pass legislation inconsistent with the Federal Act under which Dr. Wollaston was appointed, and that the Victorian legislation was also ultra vires, as it interfered with the effective carrying out of the machinery of the Commonwealth Government, and certain American authorities were cited as applicable and in Dr. Wollaston's favour.

The Court, however, was unanimously of opinion that none of these objections were available, and accordingly held Dr. Wollaston liable to pay the amount of income tax sought to be recovered, and awarded the costs of the case to the Commissioner of Taxes.

Separate judgments were delivered by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice A'Beckett, while Mr. Justice Williams said he entirely agreed with the judgment of the latter.

The Chief Justice, as to the first objection, said it would defeat the Act altogether if it were held that its meaning was that an ordinary resident of Victoria whose work was practically wholly done within Victoria might proceed each year to a neighbouring State and spend a week or two there doing some service in respect of his office, or, it might be, attending the races or some other recreation, on leave, and then maintain that his salary was a whole remuneration which was not wholly earned in Victoria, and so be exempt from income tax. As to the main question argued, the American authorities cited did support the alleged taxpayer's contention if the circumstances were the same here, but they did not meet with approval, when sought to be applied to Canada, from the Privy Council, and the state of affairs in both Australia and Canada was far different to that of the United States. The Court, however, did not think the American decisions applicable, and held that the Victorian legislation was perfectly valid, and on this and all other points found, as already stated, in favour of the Commissioners.

COMMERCIAL AGENT IN THE EAST.

Mr. E. A. P. Whiteley, Commercial Agent for New South Wales in the East, in a recent communication to Mr. John Kidd, M.L.A., Minister for Agriculture, gave the following proposed itinerary:—September 1, leave Yokohama for Nagasaki; September 10, leave Nagasaki for Vladivostock; September 19, leave Vladivostock; September 24, arrive Shanghai; October 1, leave Shanghai; October 4, arrive Foochow; October 11, leave Foochow; October 14, arrive Hongkong; October 28, leave Hongkong; November 3, arrive Singapore; November 17, leave Singapore; November 20, arrive Batavia; November 24, leave Batavia; November 25, arrive Samarang; November 30, leave Samarang; December 2, arrive Sourabaya; December 9, leave Sourabaya; December 13, arrive Maccassar; December 20, leave Maccassar; December 25, arrive Manila; January 8, 1903, leave Manila for Japan.

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One of the chief features of this week's "Sydney Mail" is a specially illustrated report of "Bega: A Prosperous and Beautiful Town."—Advt.

TRIBAL WARFARE IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

VILLAGES PLUNDERED AND BURNED.

From advices received from the islands yesterday by the French mail steamer Armand Behic it was ascertained that severe tribal fighting has taken place between hostile tribes on Espiritu Santo Island. The natives immediately concerned in the present outbreak are those living around the coast and an inland tribe, which is very numerous and powerful. The chief of the hill tribe, Nandai, who has previously led attacking parties to the shore, has, it is stated, vowed to capture and kill all those falling within his clutches. Recently with a large force he approached the New Hebrides Society's property, which is erected there, but retreated on meeting with a determined opposition to a favoured position a short distance inland, where the land rises to a great height and is thickly wooded, the country being very mountainous. From this retreat the tribe has made a number of pillaging expeditions, burning everything found in the neighbouring villages and carrying off all valuables and live stock for their own special use. Much fighting has already taken place, and it is expected that, if not driven off, the hill natives will succeed in massacring some of the less powerful tribes on the island.

It may be mentioned that four years ago Nandai's father, who was considered the most powerful chief in the island at that time, massacred a whole village of a neighbouring tribe, besides murdering several traders. For this act of guerilla warfare his own village was bombarded by sailors from a French warship. All his huts, some of substantial build, were destroyed, and he himself was killed in the fighting which ensued. The present chief, it is stated, inherits his father's characteristics for deceit and treachery, and maintains the reputation of the Papuans for double-facedness. Like the majority of his followers he is strong and athletic, and his tribe is well supplied with offensive weapons, making it the most powerful of the inhabitants of the New Hebrides. It is even stated that the voice of its authority is heard by the natives of the adjacent islands.

It is not known how many white traders are residing on the island other than that several are permanently located at the New Hebrides Society's building. The traders on the island are engaged chiefly in securing copra, which is periodically exported to Sydney. Pearlshell is also very abundant there, and large collections of that article are made by traders.

Espiritu Santo Island is the largest of the New Hebrides. It is 65 miles in length and about half that in breadth in its southern part. It rather partakes of the character of an archipelago than a single island, owing to the numerous islands clustered around it, all of which are thickly inhabited.

FIGHTING AT PENTECOTE ISLAND.

NATIVES KILLED.

At Pentecote (or Whitsuntide) Island the natives are stated to be at war among themselves. The trouble has been caused through an excessive amount of sickness prevalent there at present, which the natives believe to be caused by their enemies on the island.

Should a friend or relative die the whole tribe immediately declare war against a rival tribe, and as a result a considerable amount of fighting has taken place, and a number of natives have been killed. The island itself is mountainous and clothed with luxuriant vegetation. It is about 35 miles long, largely populated, and part of it is highly cultivated by the natives.

DEPUTATION.

ROCKDALE ROAD REQUIREMENTS.

Mr. Carruthers introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday a deputation from the municipal council of Rockdale to ask for assistance in the maintenance of the Forest-road, which is a main road running through the municipality. It was pointed out that since the municipality was formed six years ago the municipality had spent about £5000 in the repair of the road. When the Bexley municipality had taken over the portion of the road which had been improved the municipal council of Rockdale had been left without any provision.

The Minister, in reply, said the report of the departmental officer was against them. They had a subsidy of £320 a year. They must leave the matter over until the Estimates were passed, and then Mr. Carruthers could bring the matter forward.

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COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Senate held a short sitting this afternoon. Proceedings opened with a question by Senator Pulsford, who was assured by Senator O'Connor that steps had already been taken to introduce a measure which would give the State Courts jurisdiction to deal with all claims against the Commonwealth. In reference to prosecutions of importers for clerical errors, Senator Pulsford asked whether the fines inflicted would be refunded. Senator O'Connor said the prosecutions were undertaken in accordance with law, and he could not promise any relief in the way of refunds.

Senator Neild moved the adjournment of the Senate to call attention to the failure of the Government to provide any means for seeking redress against the Commonwealth. He complained that the Federal Government had multiplied offences for which people were fined, but had taken no steps to give means to the citizens to seek redress for wrongs done by the Commonwealth. Reference was made to the case of Hanna v. the Postmaster-General. Senator Drake explained that it was the desire of the Federal Government that the plaintiff in this case should not be prevented by any technical difficulty from pursuing his action. No objection was raised to the jurisdiction of the Court, but the Judge held that the consent of parties that the case should go to trial did not give him jurisdiction. In further explanation Senator O'Connor said that the point at issue in the case of Hanna v. Drake was really as to who was liable for plaintiff's loss—the New South Wales Railway Commissioners or the federal authorities. That was a most important point, and it was desirable that it should be settled by a competent Court as soon as possible. The mover having replied, the motion for adjournment was withdrawn.

The Standing Orders were suspended to permit of the passage of the Supply Bill. The measure was introduced, and Senator Drake explained that it covered a sum of £1,365,597 for the services of the first four months of the current financial year.

Senator Pulsford complained that up to the present time no opportunity had been given to the Senate to discuss the financial position of the Commonwealth. He also questioned the propriety of borrowing for public works instead of taking the required money from revenue. Other senators complained of the delay in proceeding with the selection of the site for the federal capital. Senator Glassey urged the New South Wales senators to have a little patience, and drew from Senator Pulsford the retort that they had exhibited a good deal of that praiseworthy quality. Sir W. A. Zeal somewhat heatedly characterised the agitation of New South Wales senators as "puerile;" but Senator Gould reminded him that all that was asked for was the carrying out of the terms of the Constitution. Senator O'Connor informed the House that the resolution to refer the proposed sites to a board of experts would be moved in the Senate as well as in the House of Representatives.

Senator Pulsford again alluded to the prosecution of merchants for errors in cases where there was no allegation of fraud. If he were in the place of some of the defendants he would go to prison for his principles rather than pay a fine.

The bill was passed through committee without amendment, and on the motion for its third reading Senator Pulsford complained of bad administration of the tariff by the Customs Department. A point of order was raised that the time had gone by for ventilation of "grievances." But the President, after some hesitation, said he was unwilling to construe Parliamentary rules too rigidly, and allowed the complaint to be made. Senator O'Connor's reply was that the Customs Act provided a means for the settlement of disputes as to the duty chargeable on imports. The motion for the third reading was agreed to, and the bill was passed and returned to the House of Representatives.

The Senate adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The appearance of the "Parliamentary Allowances Bill" on the notice paper of the House of Representatives caused some curiosity among members this afternoon. Mr. Deakin explained, however, that it was merely a formal measure designed to carry out the obvious intention of the Legislature as to the date upon which a member's salary should begin after his election. Mr. O'Malley candidly expressed his disappointment at learning that the measure was not to provide for increased emoluments for members. Mr. Glynn and Mr. Thomson asked a number of questions concerning the proposal of the Victorian Government to go on with the Goulburn-Mallee scheme of irrigation, the water for which would be drawn from the Murray. Both saw grave danger to the interests of New South Wales and South Australia in the proposal, and they wanted to know whether the Commonwealth Government would add its protest against the carrying out of the scheme to those already made by the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia. Mr. Deakin said he was not yet sure what power the Commonwealth had to interfere. The clauses of the Constitution governing the question were amongst the most obscure in the Constitution. He would give the matter further consideration, and would take the House into his confidence when he had arrived at an opinion on it. Sir William Lyne says that the Commonwealth could not interfere in any irrigation scheme unless the navigability of the river were impaired.

The Acting Minister of Defence assured members that the Government did not approve of the policy of allowing Australian soldiers to be employed outside the Commonwealth beyond the control of the Federal Government. He thought that some such policy was outlined in the report made by General Hutton last year, and he had written to the General to say that the Government did not approve of it. General Hutton had replied that his report was not intended to be given that construction. The Minister's announcement was applauded.

A message was received from the Senate returning the Electoral Bill and disagreeing with some and agreeing with other of the amendments made in the measure by the House of Representatives. The message was immediately taken into consideration. The Senate disagreed with an amendment by which the House of Representatives sought to refer election petitions to a committee of the House concerned, instead of to a judicial tribunal. By 30 votes to 20 it was decided not to insist upon the amendment, and disputed elections will therefore not be determined by political committees. The proposed new clause disqualifying State members from nomination as candidates for federal elections was reaffirmed by 24 votes to 11. It was also decided by 21 votes to 20 to insist upon the amendment permitting plumping in Senate elections.

The bill was reported to the House, and the necessary message was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

The formal resolutions necessary to the introduction of the claims against the Commonwealth Bill was passed, and the first reading of the measure was fixed for next day.

Sir William Lyne introduced the Parliamentary Allowances Bill. It was a short measure of two clauses, and was intended to carry out the intention of the clause in the Electoral Bill to which objection had been taken because of a doubt as to its being within the order of leave. The bill provides that the allowance to each senator under section 48 of the Constitution should be reckoned in the case of a senator chosen at the first election after a dissolution of the Senate from the day of his election. In the case of a senator chosen to fill a place which is to become vacant in rotation from January 1 following the day of his election. In the case of a senator chosen or appointed to fill a casual vacancy from the day on which his name is certified by the Governor of the State to the Governor-General. The bill provided also that the allowance to each member of the House of Representatives should be reckoned from the day of his election.

The bill was passed through Committee without amendment.

Sir William Lyne intimated that the resolution respecting the federal capital sites would be moved after the general debate on the budget was disposed of. Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) called for a division on the motion for adjournment as a protest against the action of the Government in delaying the matter. The division list showed that there was not a quorum present, and the House for the first time in the session was counted out. The Speaker, at a quarter to 11, declared the House adjourned until to-morrow at 2.30.

SUNDAY LABOUR IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

In the Commonwealth Public Service Bill, recently passed, power is given to regulate the hours of attendance of officers, and also for payment for extra services. These regulations have not yet been drafted, and a deputation from several of the religious organisations waited on the Minister for Home Affairs to-day to ask that such regulations should be adopted as will enable every Civil servant who conscientiously objects to Sunday work to be preserved from disability. Sir Frederick Holder, Speaker of the House of Representatives, briefly introduced the deputation, and remarked that he entirely concurred in its objects. Speeches in support of the request of the deputation were made by the Rev. Joseph Nicholson (president of the National Christian Citizens' League), Rev. Dr. Hay (Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly), Rev. John Walker, Rev. E. Harris, and others. Sir William Lyne, in reply, said that a lot of this trouble, if trouble it could be called, arose in the Postal Department. It was necessary to have Sunday labour in connection with the despatch of telegrams and the distribution of postal matter. He did not think it was possible to carry on this department without a certain amount of Sunday work. He did not think there was need for any alarm, as there was no desire to increase Sunday labour. Sir William referred to action he had taken in Sydney to prevent Sunday selling in tobacco and fruit shops. He mentioned this to show that he tried to stop Sunday labour. (Hear, hear.) Sunday work in the service could not be absolutely stopped, and the introduction of a conscience clause similar to that which existed in connection with the Victorian railways was as much as could be done. He would like to point out that during the present year the Federal Government had increased considerably the smaller salaries of officers in various branches of the service. These increases had been estimated at between £30,000 and £40,000. If by signing a declaration that he had conscientious objections to working on Sunday a Civil servant would be excused, he thought there would be a good many employees with consciences. The declaration might be used to enable a man to get away for a holiday. In framing the regulation an endeavour should be made to guard against any infringement of privileges. He did not think that a man who had conscientious objections should be made to work on Sunday. The Commissioner was framing a regulation to meet such cases as far as possible. The request of the deputation would receive the consideration that it demanded. He was certainly in sympathy with their request. (Hear, hear.)

BUDGET PAPERS.

A couple of additional budget papers were circulated to-night. One gives the estimated receipts and expenditure in the Postmaster-General's department in 1902-3. The total receipts are estimated at £2,444,400; the expenditure, including £140,110 for new works and buildings, is set down at £2,584,226. The estimated deficiency is therefore £139,826. The working of the department in each State is expected to result as follows:—New South Wales, a loss of £3117; Victoria, surplus £10,784; Queensland, loss, £105,384; South Australia, surplus, £7060; Western Australia, loss, £34,478; Tasmania, loss, £14,791.

The second paper gives the estimated amount required to pay the increases of salaries to officers of the Commonwealth Public Service in 1902-3. The amount provided to meet increments payable during 1902-3 under State laws or regulations or in accordance with the practice as at the date of the transfer of the department to the Commonwealth is £25,452, made up as follows:—New South Wales, £9734; Victoria, £3330; Queensland, £3100; South Australia, £3628; Western Australia, £3460; Tasmania, £2200. The amount required to pay the minimum salary of £110 per annum under section 21 of the Federal Public Service Act, assuming that the officers concerned passed the prescribed examination, and that the Act came into operation on July 1, 1902, is £15,562, a large proportion of which is included in the above amounts, especially in New South Wales and Victoria. The amount required to pay the minimum salary of £110 per annum, under section 25 of the Public Service Act, assuming that Act came into operation on July 1, 1902, is £36,705. In respect to New South Wales and Victoria a small proportion of this amount would be covered in the ordinary course by the provisions of State laws.

THE FEDERAL BONUS BILL.

MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of the House of Representatives appointed to inquire as to the possibility of successfully establishing the manufacture of iron in Australia met at Parliament House to-day. Present: Messrs. Kingston (in the chair), Kirwan, Watson, Groom, Joseph Cook, Fuller, and Mauger. Two witnesses were examined. William H. Matthews, warden and mining inspector of South Australia, gave evidence as to the quality of immense quantities of ironstone in South Australia, and expressed the opinion that smelting could be successfully undertaken in that State with some slight assistance from the Government; but he could say nothing about the cost of production. The chief deposits, with the exception of that at Oodlawarra, were within a reasonable distance of the coast. Mr. William Harper, Government Geologist of Tasmania, said the chief deposit in Tasmania was at Blythe River, and he estimated the contents at between 17,000,000 and 23,000,000 tons of marketable ore. This was down to water level, while below the water level he thought there was every reason to believe the ore would extend to an indefinite depth. He was very sanguine of success with the Blythe deposit, and had great hopes of success with deposits at Beaconsfield. Assuming the consumption of pigiron and manufactured iron in Australia to be half a million tons per annum he considered there was sufficient ore at Blythe River to meet the demand for 80 years.

SEPARATION MOVEMENT IN QUEENSLAND.

MEETING AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A meeting, attended by about 400 people, was held at Brisbane to-night to discuss the position of Queensland under federation. The following resolutions were adopted,—"That in view of the unworkable and oppressive character of the Federal Constitution in its relation to Queensland a petition be presented to the State and the Federal Parliaments, also to the Imperial Parliament and the Imperial Government, praying that the name of Queensland be struck out of the aforesaid constitution"; "That a league of all persons in sympathy with this movement be formed"; and "That an approved petition for the object set out be circulated for signature throughout Queensland."

WEST MAITLAND WATER BRIGADE.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The seventh annual meeting of the West Maitland Volunteer Water Brigade was held to-night at the Town Hall. The Mayor (Dr. Liddell) presided. The annual report and the balance-sheet were adopted. The brigade has eight flood boats in excellent order, and closed the year with a credit balance of £96. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, the Mayor, Dr. Frank Liddell; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Gillies, M.L.A., Alderman H. Crothers, Mr. W. J. Enright, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. F. W. Thursby, Mr. R. Ross, Mr. H. Atkinson, and Mr. A. J. Prentice, Dr. R. G. Alcorn, Mr. J. W. Pender, Mr. W. G. Lipscombe, Mr. E. P. Carr, Dr. W. D. Power, Mr. J. James, Mr. J. W. Birkenhead, Mr. S. Farrell, Mr. C. Epper, Dr. W. J. Russell; secretary, Mr. G. Eldridge; assistant secretary, Mr. F. Pilgrim; treasurer, Mr. J. M'Lauchlin; captain, Mr. J. R. Taylor; vice-captain, Mr. James Webb; coxswains of boats, Messrs. C. Lethbridge, J. Goodman, R. D. Brown, C. Compton, sen., R. Peet, H. Shoesmith, W. Bogan, D. Sharpe, J. Lethbridge; equipment board, Messrs. A. A. Wall, J. M'Lauchlin, J. Webb; auditors, Messrs. H. W. Tegg, E. E. Capper.

ASSAULT ON A GIRL.

ACCUSED COMMITTED.

EUABALONG, Wednesday.

John Clarence Buckley, aged 22 years, appeared before the police magistrate here this morning charged with committing a serious assault on a girl while driving her by coach to Euabalong on Sunday evening, 14th instant. Sergeant Sawtell, of Hillston, prosecuted, and Mr. G. A. Bolton, of Mount Hope, appeared for the accused. Prosecutrix's evidence showed that she boarded the coach for Euabalong on the 14th instant en route for Sydney. She gave evidence as to two assaults. On reaching Hyandra, 17 miles from Euabalong, prosecutrix got off the coach, and ran into Mr. John Cannon's house and implored his protection. He offered to shelter her for the night, but on being assured by accused that Euabolong was only three miles further on she decided to go on, intending to give him into custody. On the way accused made her promise not to do so. Arrived at Euabalong at 4 a.m., she immediately proceeded to the police station and laid an information against accused. Other evidence having been given, the accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Bathurst Circuit Court on October 9. Bail was refused.

THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

THE STATE PREMIER'S VIEWS.

The State Premier, upon being seen yesterday afternoon, said he thought that the Federal Budget speech as delivered by Sir George Turner was most satisfactory. This was specially the case so far as New South Wales was concerned. The financial statement by Mr. Waddell was prepared before Sir George Turner's estimates were known; but the Federal Budget revealed the fact that £200,000 more would be returned to this State than Mr. Waddell had anticipated. This, at any rate, showed that the State Government had not been extravagant in its expectations. However, the extra amount to be received by the New South Wales Treasurer would make no difference to the finances for the year, and the Estimates as already prepared would not be departed from in any way.

VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mr. J. Barre Johnston, president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, was seen by a "Herald" reporter yesterday. When asked for an expression of opinion upon the federal budget Mr. Johnston said:—

"Although I have not had time to closely study the details of the federal budget, as published in this morning's "Herald," there are one or two points that appear to me worthy of comment. First, the striking manner in which the federal tariff has operated in the various States, that is, New South Wales yielding £1,360,000 and Western Australia £450,000 additional; whilst all the other States showed decreases. Therefore, as an increased Customs revenue means a higher return to the States, New South Wales' position is in remarkable contrast to that of Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania. In fact, the position of the two latter, under federation, seems most anomalous from a revenue point of view. Then again, whilst it is reassuring to note that the Federal Treasurer says there has been no extravagance in administration, to me it seems somewhat early for the Government to take undue credit in a matter of the kind. The Federal High Court, High Commissionership, the capital, and other important matters, involving the creation of officers and increased expenditure, have yet to be dealt with. Therefore, whilst willing to give the Federal Government every credit for the position, as at present disclosed, the matter of expenditure cannot be too closely controlled, seeing the tendency in every State has been to multiply officers and outlay, until the annual commitments have become a perfect incubus on the community.

"The Post Office, too, should be made a large revenue earning department, instead of showing a loss. In the United Kingdom (where, perhaps, the conditions are not quite similar), the Postal and Telegraphic services bring in a substantial annual sum to the exchequer. This, then, should be possible to Australia, although, of course, the Federal Government cannot be held altogether responsible for the present loss, seeing the lavish outlay that prevailed in the States prior to taking over the Postal and Telegraphic service, particularly in respect to the costly, and, in many instances, unnecessary buildings erected in suburbs and country towns, the requirements of which could have been well catered for at a considerably less expenditure. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Post Office will be made one of the great revenue earning departments of the Commonwealth, even with penny postage an accomplished fact.

"I am glad to see, however, that the Federal Government has effected a very considerable saving in connection with the Defence Department, as there can be no doubt that prior to transfer from State control the expenditure under this head was excessive, chiefly owing to divided authority. Therefore, federation in any case has meant that the people of Australia are saved the large annual sum without in any way impairing the efficiency of the Defence Department which certainly, above all others, lends itself to central control.

"There is just one more point which occurs to me, and that is, I see the Federal Treasurer takes credit for £240,000 revenue from State Government importations. I was under the impression that this matter is not settled yet. For instance, under the Federal Constitution, I believe the State Governments were to import their goods free, yet, through the operations of the Customs Act, duty has to be paid on such importations. In fact, the whole thing involves a constitutional point which must be submitted to the Federal High Court for settlement in due course. If it is decided to allow the State Government to bring their State importations in free the Federal Treasurer's figures will need to be amended accordingly.

"There are, no doubt, other points of importance involved in the budget, but as yet I have not been able to closely study them. On the whole I think the Treasurer's statement is a favourable one, but of course there are not wanting difficulties in the path of federation, especially in Queensland."

OPINIONS IN COMMERCIAL CIRCLES.

By the few by whom the Federal Treasurer's speech had been read and considered in commercial circles yesterday it was regarded as a clear statement of the financial position of the Commonwealth in relation to the States. It was divested of much interest from the fact that it was little more, since it contained no new fiscal proposals, and left the conditions of the States pretty much where everybody knew they were. At the same time it was recognised that the Treasurer could not do much beyond what he did. Although it was made tolerably clear that the federal expenditure had been economical, some pointed to the heavy increase of revenue thrown upon the hands of the Treasurer of New South Wales and expended by him extravagantly. That seemed to be regarded as the most striking feature of the speech as it affected the people of this State. But, as already stated, the speech had not been considered in any such measure as to bring it into much notice. It was, however, remarked to the credit of Sir George Turner that he had done well in endeavouring to economise and avoid the flotation of loans.

VIEWS OF QUEENSLAND MINISTERS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Speaking to-day of the federal budget speech, Mr. Philp said the condition revealed was bad enough, but with any other man in the Treasury than Sir George Turner it would have been much worse. Mr. Philp feels that there has been a large amount of unnecessary expense in the transferred departments. For instance, the Queensland Auditor-General shows that in Queensland the increased expenditure in the Post and Telegraph Department for the year ended June, 1902, over the previous year, was £38,700; in the Defence Department, £59,085; Customs and Excise Department, £3957—nearly £102,000 altogether. Mr. Philp holds that it is not right that expenditure should have been so much more than the State Government itself had been in the habit of incurring. The latter would have been satisfied if their own expenditure had not been exceeded. The State Government was also in the dark as to how the increased expenditure had been incurred. He said he had applied for the information, but so far had not received it. Another thing the Premier noted was that the Federal Government had retained from Queensland £19,800 more than the one-fourth proportion of Customs revenue. Legal authorities in Queensland held that this could not legally be done. He hinted that the matter would probably be tested. Discussing the amounts available to the various States, Mr. Philp said that Queensland did not want help from any other State, but only wanted the Federal Government to exercise economy in Queensland.

The Treasurer states that the shortage of revenue and the extra expenditure, compared with 1900 (the last year in which the State had control), make a difference in the year 1902 of half a million, or as much as the deficit. Of course, Mr. Cribb added, the drought had some effect in bringing this about. Mr. Cribb was glad to notice Sir George Turner redeeming his promise to considerably reduce the expenditure in the Defence Department.

THE TICK QUESTION.

ALARM ON THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

Delegates representing the agricultural societies, dairymen's associations, and stock boards of the Northern rivers, met in conference here to-day with a view of discussing the best means of dealing with the tick question. Mr. G. H. Varley, president of the Clarence River Dairymen's Association, presided, and delegates attended from the Richmond, Brunswick, and Tweed Rivers. It was stated that the ticks were within 12 miles of the border, and that there was the utmost danger of their crossing unless more restrictive measures were taken than at present. It was pointed out that teamsters were conveying material from Tweed Heads for the railway which the Queensland Government was building southwards along the coast, and working bullocks were likely to convey the ticks right to the border. The conference regarded the situation as of great importance, as if ticks crossed from Queensland they would immensely injure the pastoral and dairying industries. It was conceived that onus of prevention rested wholly with this State, as Queensland has no further interest in checking the spread of the pest south of her own borders. The following resolution was carried,—"That this conference views with alarm the near approach of ticks, and would respectfully urge the Minister for Agriculture that the present border should be maintained; that no live stock be allowed to cross the Tweed River from its entrance to Cobaki Creek, thence by that creek to the head of its tidal waters, thence by two wire-netting fences to the present fence, thence west to Goondiwindi, forming a fresh buffer area, which all stock should be prohibited from crossing. It was also resolved to request the Minister to deal with stray stock on roads near the border, as it was believed they would be a means of spreading the pest.

THE WEATHER.

GENERAL RAINS PREDICTED.

Unsettled conditions continued to prevail yesterday at scattered places on the highlands and along the coast, and many good falls took place in the north during the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. As a result of a violent thunderstorm in the Clarence district 174 points were recorded at Grafton, 103 at Clarence Heads, and 104 at Fernmount. A very acceptable fall of 40 points was received at Tenterfield, and among other registrations worthy of notice were—Kempsey 38 points, Casino 22, Lismore 30, and Bundarra 23. Glen Innes reported 17 points up to 9 o'clock last night. At other places on the highlands the falls were lighter in character. The highest record in the southern district was that of Cooma, where 17 points fell up to 9 a.m. and an additional 31 points up to 9 p.m., making a total of nearly half an inch.

On the coast 104 points fell at Port Macquarie during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., and among other measurements were those of Manning Heads 54, Seal Rocks 87, Camden Haven 40, Woolgoolga 36, and Kiama 18.

The rains which commenced to fall at Sydney on Tuesday evening continued until after midnight, and 29 points were registered at the Observatory, thus bringing the total rainfall since the beginning of the year to upwards of 26 inches.

Late last night the weather was fine along the coast, but cloudy at all stations south of Jervis Bay. The seas were slight to moderate, and light to fresh N.E. and E.N.E. winds prevailed.

Mr. Russell says that the weather is becoming unsettled generally, and he anticipates rain over the greater part of the State. Thunderstorms, he states, will occur, and warm northerly winds will be experienced.

THE CATCHMENT AREA.

The officials of the Water and Sewerage Board have received the following reports of rainfall on the catchment area:—9 a.m. Monday, Sherbrooke, 42 points; Tuesday, Sherbrooke, 44; Robertson, 15; Wednesday, Cataract, 1.

BELLINGEN, Wednesday.

Splendid rain fell last night and to-day.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

Yesterday 15 points fell.

BRUSHGROVE, Wednesday.

The rainfall for the past two days registered 142 points. This will do incalculable good.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon a heavy shower fell two miles from here. It lasted about 45 minutes. No rain fell in the town.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Wednesday.

Since Monday 158 points have fallen. The rain will do much good, as agricultural operations were practically suspended, and water for household requirements had completely given out.

COOMA, Wednesday.

A thunderstorm broke over Cooma this afternoon. It is now raining heavily. A quarter of an inch was recorded here yesterday, but no rain fell a few miles out of town.

TAREE, Wednesday.

Last night 30 points fell.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

Last night 54 points fell.

YAMBA, Wednesday.

The rainfall for the last 24 hours was 105 points.

RAIN RECORDS FOR THE YEAR.

The following are rain records from January 1 to 9 a.m. yesterday:—

	Points.		Points.
Albury	9·00	Maitland	12·33
Armidale	12·23	Manning Heads	22·90
Balranald	2·35	Marsdens	6·93
Barmedman	5·60	Menindie	2·91
Bathurst	7·80	Mogil Mogil	4·25
Bega	24·72	Molong	8·51
Bendemeer	9·75	Morangarell	6·34
Bingara	8·90	Moree	4·83
Bodalla	17·28	Moruya	18·32
Bombala	17·46	Moss Vale	16·57
Bourke	1·70	Mount Drysdale	0·55
Bowral	13·45	Mount Hope	2·90
Braidwood	8·65	Mount Victoria	7·31
Brewarrina	2·71	Mudgee	7·05
Broken Hill	2·28	Mungindi	2·81
Bundarra	8·55	Murrumburrah	6·33
Camden Haven	23·03	Murrurundi	10·89
Carcoar	11·71	Muswellbrook	7·25
Carinda	3·14	Narrabri	9·02
Carrathool	2·83	Narrandera	5·59
Casino	11·96	Newcastle	27·98
Cassilis	7·61	Nimitybelle	19·02
Clarence Heads	24·94	Nimagee	2·58
Cobar	1·62	Orange	10·64
Collarendabri	3·54	Parkes	3·61
Condobolin	5·85	Parramatta	10·48
Coolah	8·39	Penrith	5·29
Cooma	7·67	Picton	6·45
Coonabarabran	4·66	Pilliga	3·87
Coonamble	3·03	Port Macquarie	23·08
Cootamundra	8·09	Port Stephens	41·77
Cowra	8·42	Quambone	3·39
Cudgellico	2·76	Queanbeyan	4·41
Dandaloo	3·79	Quirindi	8·64
Deniliquin	4·78	Rockley	8·54
Dubbo	5·70	Scone	6·72
Eden	25·90	Singleton	3·00
Euston	8·51	Sydney	20·13
Forbes	6·14	Tabulam	10·23
Gabo Island	13·65	Tamworth	6·46
Germanton	9·91	Taree	14·49
Glen Innes	14·06	Tenterfield	13·31
Gongolgon	2·12	Tumut	9·90
Goulburn	6·77	Tweed Heads	17·08
Grafton	15·91	Uralla	10·46
Grenfell	9·17	Urana	5·15
Gulgong	5·16	Wagga	6·22
Gunnedah	7·97	Walcha	11·02
Hay	3·56	Walgett	2·98
Henty	8·31	Warialda	7·17
Hill End	9·09	Warren	2·35
Hillston	2·04	Wellington	7·12
Inverell	11·72	Wentworth	2·29
Jerry's Plains	9·15	Werris Creek	3·84
Jervis Bay	35·23	White Cliffs	3·68
Katoomba	13·41	Wilcannia	2·40
Kempsey	7·83	Wollongong	15·93
Kiandra	30·83	Wyalong	4·40
Lismore	14·85	Young	8·77
Louth	0·84		

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The arrivals to-day included the ship Colonial Empire, from Sydney, to load Duckenfield coal for the West coast, the barque Quathlamba, from Sydney, to load Pelaw-Main coal for New Zealand, and the schooner W. H. Talbot, also from Sydney, to load Pacific Co-operative coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Redhill sailed to-day for Coronel with 1320 tons of coal, the ship Glendoon for Samarang with 1788 tons of Rhondda coal, and the steamer Wiliyama for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo and Kembla, with 2500 tons of coal.

The clearances at the Customs to-day included the schooner La Bella, for Timaru, with 500 tons of coal, the steamer Ramazan, for Melbourne, with 3050 tons, and the steamer Wakatipu, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 800 tons of coal.

THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR.

The Mayor, Alderman Cann, has received a letter from the private secretary to the State Governor, stating that his Excellency, Lady and Miss Rawson have much pleasure in accepting the invitation of the citizens of Newcastle to visit their city. His Excellency will make the visit an official one, and will also hold a reception so as to meet and have introduced to him the principal gentlemen and ladies of the district.

A meeting of the citizens' executive committee appointed to arrange details in connection with the visit of the State Governor on Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, was held to-night, the Mayor presiding. Various sub-committees were appointed, and a display by the Public schools on the racecourse on the Saturday afternoon was added to the original programme.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MELBA CONCERT SEASON.

All the arrangements for Madame Melba's season of four concerts, Saturday, October 11, Tuesday, 14th, Thursday, 16th, and Saturday, 18th, are now announced. The plan will be opened at Nicholson's on Tuesday, September 30, at 9 a.m., for those only who wish to secure guinea seats for the whole season, and in order to relieve the crush, only front and balcony seats will be sold Tuesday. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The plan for the half-guinea seats will not open until Monday, October 6.

ART SOCIETY'S CONVERSAZIONE.

There was an attendance of about 400 people at the Art Society's annual conversazione last night. Fortunately the evening was cool, and although the watercolour room was inconveniently hot owing to the crowds endeavouring to hear the music, the rest of the gallery was always sufficiently well ventilated. Amongst those present were Mr. and Miss Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collingridge and Miss Collingridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, Mr. Moore Jones, Mr. Dattilo Rubbo, the Misses Cusack, Mr. A. J. Daplyn, Mr. W. Moir, Mr. Sid Long, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Souter, Dr. Muskett and Miss Alice Muskett, Mrs. and Miss Curnow, Miss Thea Proctor, Mrs. Paull and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. F. Fullwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston, Mr. A. H. Champion, Miss Alice Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leist, Mr. M'Menamin, Miss Lambert, Miss Gertrude Palmer, Miss Amy Mowle, Miss Vivian, Miss Norton. The concert programme was contributed to by Mrs. Truman, Messrs. H. Weir and Alberti, M'Menamin and Ernest Truman. A number of artists interested the company with lightning sketches, and Mr. Wyatt Burns did conjuring tricks. During the evening selections were rendered by a string quartet, consisting of Messrs. Draeger, Wieckelmann, Michelmann, and Becker.

The pupils of Miss Meeklah, Mort-street, Balmain, gave an exhibition of fancy dancing at the Queen's Hall last night. There was a large audience. During the evening Miss Meeklah was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, on behalf of the pupils. At the close of the entertainment Miss Bessie Harwood was awarded a medal for the best senior dancer, and Miss Wickie Hughes was awarded a medal for the best dancer in the junior division. A special prize was given to Miss Linda Davis.

THE BATHURST WATER SUPPLY.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

With a view of augmenting the water supply of Bathurst, the council has decided to erect a weir across the Macquarie River, near the waterworks, at a probable cost of £200.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains illustrations in connection with the Temora-Barellan railway.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains illustrations of the arrival of Madame Melba in Sydney.—Advt.

THE DANDENONG TRAGEDY.

TRIAL OF TISLER AND SELINA SANGAL.

STATEMENT BY THE FEMALE PRISONER.

A VERDICT OF MURDER.

BOTH ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The trial of August Tisler and Selina Sangal on a charge of the murder of the husband of the female prisoner was continued to-day before the Chief Justice.

The case for the defence was opened. Mr. Maxwell, counsel for Tisler, addressed the jury. He said he was compelled to take the unusual course of having to admit that the charge against Tisler had been proved. His duty was to see that anything in his client's favour might be placed before the jury, with a view to if possible inducing the jury to add to the verdict a recommendation to mercy. He was compelled to say that the killing of Sangal was originally conceived by the female prisoner. On the night of the crime Tisler had no intention of harming Sangal. He got into a state of intoxication in Dandenong and when passing the Sangals' house the woman was waiting for him. She even gave him a stick and asked him to go into her husband's room and kill him with it. He did so. Sangal jumped up and they closed in deadly grips. Tisler was almost overcome by Sangal, and in a desperate struggle for nearly a quarter of an hour, he got his knife out and hacked the unfortunate man and killed him.

At the conclusion of Mr. Maxwell's address Tisler addressed the jury, speaking with a firm voice, but in broken English. His statement was practically a repetition of the written confession made by him shortly after his arrest.

Mr. Morgan, counsel for the female accused, addressed the jury, and argued that she could not be considered to have been an accessory before the fact. Her guilt, if any, was limited to having been an accessory after the fact.

At the close of her counsel's address Mrs. Sangal made a long statement to the jury. She denied having had anything to do with the murder of her husband, and would not have hurt a hair of his head. On the contrary, she had warned her husband that Tisler might do him some violence, and urged him to be on his guard. On the night of the murder she said her husband went to bed first, and he was not asleep at half-past 10, when she joined him. She soon fell asleep, but was awakened by hearing a voice in the front room. She rose to ascertain the cause, and was startled to see Tisler in a crouching position near the bedroom door. Accused continued her statement as follows:—"Tisler evidently saw that I knew him, for he moved and got up, and passed between me and my bedroom door, his face being towards it and my back turned to it, so he got between me and the door. I was alarmed and could not turn back, and, without waiting, rushed naturally into my children's room. Almost as soon as I got there a struggle commenced, with heavy bumping against the wall. I was in a dreadful state, thinking that Tisler and my husband would fight. I did not know what to do. I was paralysed with fear, and was almost out of my mind, especially as the children commenced to cry as the noise increased. There was a lamp in my children's room. It was very small—a common one with no glass and smoked, and when they cried I lit it. The noise continued, and I walked about the room demented, wringing my hands and crying and sobbing, and sometimes sitting down on Minnie's bed, swaying myself backwards and forwards and crying. It seemed a long time, but I know it could not have been longer than five minutes before it was quiet and over. But before that I heard my husband call out 'Selina! Selina!' but I was afraid to do anything. I thought assistance was wanted, but I did not know murder would be committed. The fact is I could not think properly, and I was afraid of Tisler. I thought he would do me some injury if I came in, and that, perhaps, he would kill me in his frenzy, as he had a dreadful temper. That is the reason I did not let Dave go in. I was afraid for the child, and I was also afraid then to go in and fetch the baby out of my bedroom where she sleeps and was screaming. When walking about the room crying I went to the door which opens on to the kitchen and took a step or two in, but my heart failed me, and I could go no further. Through fear I had lost the proper use of my senses. Every moment I expected the men to come in, as where they slept is only a few steps away. I am sure they must have heard the noise, and I feel sure of it now, but suppose they were afraid, and are now ashamed to say so. After the noise ceased I heard a portmanteau being dragged along the floor. It was at the foot of the bed, and the next day I saw it had been shifted. This is what Dave must have heard. I also heard scraping on the floor, and this I now know must have been Tisler wiping up the floor. What he evidently did was to take my clothes and other things off hooks in our bedroom and wipe up the floor with them. I heard him pass out through the front door, which he opened. I heard his steps on the verandah, and heard him go round the side of the house past the front room. I heard no more of him, and I never saw him from the time I saw him crouching by the door until I saw him on the Sunday night, when he was brought by the police. We never took any care about locking our house up, and the back door was never locked nor the window. Tisler must have come in that way." Accused then went on to say that after Tisler went away she went into her husband's bedroom in great fear and trembling, and snatched the screaming child out of the cot. She did not re-enter the bedroom till next morning, when she saw the room disordered and splashed with blood and her husband missing, and she concluded Tisler must have killed her husband and hidden the body. She was beside herself with fear and anxiety, and, not realising what she was doing, she thought it best to try and make out that her husband committed suicide. She therefore proceeded to straighten the place up, and burnt several bloodstained articles. Tisler told a lie when he said that he was the father of the child she was about to give birth to."

The jury, after deliberating for about two hours, returned a verdict of guilty against both accused.

The Chief Justice sentenced both prisoners to death.

In passing sentence to-night on Tisler and Sangal, the Chief Justice said that the evidence showed the crime to be so coldblooded in its inhumanity, so fiendish in its cruelty, so horrible and relentless in its treachery as to be as far as he knew without parallel. He would forward to the proper authorities the recommendation of the jury that mercy be shown the female prisoner on the ground of the influence which Tisler had over her.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

MILLTHORPE A. AND P. ASSOCIATION.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

For the second day of the Millthorpe Agricultural and Pastoral Association eleventh annual ploughing matches and show the weather was beautifully bright and springlike, and the attendance was about 5000. Awards:—

Ploughing championship of Australasia.—Double furrow match: George Whiley, 191 points, 1; J. Martin, 178 points, 2; T. G. Martin, 175 points, 3. Whiley has won three years in succession. Interstate champion: R. Warburton (2nd) was recommended for first class. Amateur double furrow: P. Baker, 1; W. Seaton, 2. Double furrow match (youth): P. Baker, 1; V. Slattery, 2. Double furrow (never ploughed in a match): H. Baker, 1; V. Slattery, 2. Four furrow match: G. Fisher, 1; W. Hawkins, 2. Butter cow: C. Blunt, of Lucknow, 1; W. Taylor, 2. Blunt's cow received special prize for quantity of milk.

Draught stallion: M. Batty's Emperor, 1; H. J. Davis' Mossgiel, 2. Draught mare: C. Chapman, 1; E. J. Williams, 2. Draught mare and foal: A. Judd. Draught colt under three years: E. J. Williams, 1; G. B. Chapman, 2. Draught filly under three years: S. J. Fisher. Blood stallion: J. Townsend's Plantagenet, 1; M. J. Moore, 2. Brood mare: F. Quinn, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Blood colt or filly under two years: W. H. Marriott. Coaching stallion: H. Goode's Figtree, 1; A. P. Osborne's Forest Chief, 2. Pony stallion: W. and E. Hayes' Ainabla, 1; H. Dunbar, 2. Gent.'s hack: A. Townsend, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Lady's hack: A. Townsend, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Lady rider: Miss E. Fletcher, 1; Miss B. Kirk, 2. Best equipped lady rider: Misses Kirk and Fletcher divided. Pair of hackneys: M'Intosh, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Member's hack: W. Taylor, 1; A. Townsend, 2. Sulky horse: Mrs. J. W. Casey, 1; W. and E. Hayes, 2. Pony, 14.2 and under: Captain Renfrey, 1; M. Willis, 2.

Boy rider: F. Quinn, 1; M. Willis, 2. Weight carrier: W. Taylor, 1; C. Taylor, 2. Neatest turnout: Mrs. J. W. Casey, 1; W. and E. Hayes, 2. Buggy horse: R. French, 1; T. W. Baker, 2. Sulky pony, 14.2: W. and E. Hayes, 1; Captain Renfrey, 2. Spring-cart horse: W. and E. Hayes, 1; M. Guinan, 2. Team plough horses: W. Banham, 1; V. Slattery, 2. Business turnout: W. and E. Hayes, 1; M. Guinan, 2. Farmer's hack: T. W. Baker, 1; J. Toms, 2. Harnessing and driving competition: A. Townsend. Foal by Lothian Lad: A. Judd. Hunting contest under Government rules: M'Intosh's Tankered, 1; Sharp's Signal, 2. Lady hunter: P. N. Shea's Skipper and W. J. Hunt's Ludo divided first and second. Maiden hunter: Miss B. Kirk's Wabash, 1; G. Hawkins' Towerail, 2. High jump: M'Intosh's Tankered (6ft 9in), 1; Sharp's Signal, 2.

Wood-chopping: H. J. Davies, 1; L. Hastedt, 2.

TEMORA.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

About 2500 attended the show to-day. Vehicles were largely shown. Girl and boy riders, also trotters and jumpers were numerous, and the events were well contested. Messrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick and G. A. Burgess, M.L.A., were present.

Awards:—

Sheep.—Merino ram, 4 tooth, champion: D. O'Keefe. Ewe: H. Kavanagh. Ram, 2-tooth: H. Kavanagh. Ewe: H. Kavanagh. Ram, 4-tooth: H. Kavanagh. Ewe: H. Kavanagh. Ram, 2-tooth: A. Davis. Ewe: R. Warren. Best ram's fleece: W. Cartright. G. Keith and E. Keith also took prizes in this section. Fat cow: C. Wennerbom. Pen of fat sheep: Blair and Syme. Champion pony: J. Donaldson. Horse (ploughing): J. Donaldson. Four farm horses: J. Donaldson. Store cart: James Thom. Buggy and pair: W. Talbot. Pair of buggy ponies: A. Ward. Hackney up to 14st: D. Weir. 11st: W. Bottrell. Pony hack: J. Weissel. Buggy, single: J. S. Wade. Lady's hack: Alfred Thorn. Sulky and horse: A. Donaldson. Girl rider: Mary Young. Boy rider: J. Donaldson. Lady driver: Miss Elliott. Lady rider: Mrs. G. Keith. Maiden hunter: Comedian, 1; Explorer, 2. Pony hunter: Lord's Kelso, 1. Hunter: Alfred Thorn's Harkaway, 1; Maclean, 2. Lady hunter: Harkaway and Mrs. Davis divided. Cotter's Shamrock (scr.) beat Merry Lass (400 yards) by two lengths. Six starters. Maiden trot: Tewkesbury, 1; Madge, 2. Pony trot: W. Potts, 1; J. Curry, 2.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 24.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mesdames H. Wallace, Bilton-Mitchell, Thompson, Miss Houston, Messrs. Brodie, Wallace, Bell, Ussher, Kerby, Sage, Norris, Flockhart, Helms, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Richmond River, via Clarence River. Passengers—Miss Fitzgibbons, Messrs. Hayter, Henderson, and Denny, and 6 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain W. H. M'Lellan, from Brisbane. Passengers—Messrs. M. S. Benjamin, Mason, J. M. Stewart, D. J. Brownhill, and 16 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s., 240 tons, Captain H. Tanglan, from Bellinger River. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

September 25.

Wollawra, s., 2651 tons, Captain J. Sims, from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 24.

Moresby, s., for New Hebrides and Banks Group, via Lord Howe and Norfolk islands.

Lincolnshire, s., for Java and Singapore, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 25.

Zealandia, s., for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Wakatipu, s., for Launceston, via Eden; Coonanbarry, s., for Moruya and Wagonga; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke, Bellinger, and Wallamba River; Murray, s., for Moruya; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Rosedale, s., for Manning River; City of Grafton, s., for Richmond River; Bega, s., for Eden and ports; Bellinger, s., for Camden Haven; Newcastle Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Glaucus, s., for London, via Brisbane; Sealda, s., for Calcutta, via ports.

CLEARANCES.—September 24.

Moresby, s., 1763 tons, Captain Williams, for New Hebrides and Banks Group, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. Passengers—Mrs. E. H. Gates, Mrs. Moroney, Miss Gates, Miss Andrew, Miss Moroney, Rev. C. Brown, Rev. J. Steward, Mr. E. H. Gates, Master Palmer, Master Moroney, Mr. P. M'Coy, Mr. F. Lecla, Mr. F. W. Round, Mr. Ussher, Mr. A. Nicol.

Glaucus, s., 5073 tons, Captain J. Barr, for London, via Brisbane, with 11,286 packages of original cargo.

Lincolnshire, s., 3965 tons, Captain A. J. Clark, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Alala, s., 3217 tons, Captain W. L. Smith, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle and Kembla, with part of original cargo.

IMPORTS.—September 24.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 165 bags maize, 44 bags bones, 1 bag horns, 13 bundles skins, 3 bags skins, 55 cases eggs, 7 cases bacon, 6 cases fish, 6 casks tallow, 2 tins tallow, 19 coops poultry, 1 horse, 58 hides, 10 bags hides, 62 boxes butter, 68 pigs, 83 sundries, 30 bags bottles, and 44 cases sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Richmond and Clarence Rivers: 116 head cattle, 16 bundles hides, 78 bundles sugarcane tops, 11 bags bones, 54 bags cattle feed, 9 bags hides, 5 bags roots, 3 bags seeds, 7 bales skins, 11 calves, 37 cases eggs, 5 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 1 coop poultry, 192 hides, 107 hhds. molasses, 17 boxes butter, 3 pigs, 17 packages sundries.

Rockton, s., from Brisbane: 215 bales wool, 49 bales skins, 29 loose 78-bags hides, 10 bags bottles, 12 packages by-products, 4 tierces tallow, 14 cases drapery, 93 packages tobacco leaf, 25 cases meats, 10 casks whisky, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: Sept. 23, Maranoa, s., for the Gulf.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Adelaide, s., from Lizard Island.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: Sept. 23, Albany, s., from Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: Sept. 23, Burwah, s., for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE.—Departure: Sept. 24, Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Departures: Sept. 24, Peregrine, s., for Melbourne; Cloncurry, s., for Sydney; Flinders, s., for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Wollumbin, s., at 1.20 p.m. Departures: Augusta, s., at 2.30 p.m.; Eliza Allen, brig, ready for sea at 5 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Lady Musgrave, s., at 9.30 a.m. Departures: Oakland, s., at 11 a.m.; Tomki, s., at 11.45 a.m.; Torgauter, s., at 1.45 p.m. Passed: Allinga, s., at 5.45 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Nymboida, s., at 1.45 p.m. Departures: Kyogle, s., at 12.40 p.m. Passed: Oakland, s., at 3 p.m., Tomki, s., at 3.15 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: Sept. 24, one of Howard Smith Company steamers at 1 p.m., Kilkera, s., at 4.30 p.m., both south; Aramac, s., at 4.35 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Eureka, s., at 3.30 p.m., off bar.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Sept. 24, Baden Powell, s., at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: Sept. 24, Aramac, s., at 12.38 p.m., Gabo, s., at 3.50 p.m.; Ramornie, s., at 6.20 p.m., all north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Electra, s., at 12.40 p.m., Hastings, s., at 5 p.m., both from Sydney. Departures: Candidate, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney; Triumph, ketch, at 2.40 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: Sept. 24, Kallatina, s., at 2.5 p.m., Cavanba, s., at 6.30 p.m., both north; Dorrigo, s., at 5.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Rosedale, s., Rozelle, schooner, and Moana, schooner, barbound.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Thistle, s., at noon, from Sydney. Departure: Commonwealth, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Sept. 24, Calesto, tug, at 11.10 a.m., north; Commonwealth, s., at 4.10 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Secret, s., in Nelson's Bay. Passed: Tinana, s., at 8.10 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Barwon, s., Newcastle, s., Cavanba, s., Quathlamba, barque, Boveric, s., Colonial Empire, ship, Barrier, s., Isabella, schooner, W. H. Talbot, schooner, Wakatipu, s., Timaru, s., Countess of Errol, schooner, from Sydney; Mareeba, s., Tinana, s., from Brisbane. Departures: Sept. 24, Cavanba, s., for Byron Bay; Redhill, s., for Valparaiso; Glendoon, ship, for Samarang; Brunner, s., Sophia Ann, s., for Sydney; Willyama, s., for Pirie, via Wallaroo and Kembla; Newcastle, s., Countess of Errol, schooner, Isabella, schooner, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Helen Nicoll, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Helen Nicoll, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRENJOEY.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Hawkesbury, s., at 9.15 a.m.; Friendship, s., put in for shelter at 12.24 p.m.; Ualalea, s., with punt in tow, at 4 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Werta, s., and Malachite still here.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Allowrie, s., at 2 a.m.; Mount Kembla, s., at 5 a.m.; Kumara, s., at 7 a.m. Departures: Allowrie, s., at 6.30 a.m., for Kiama; Mount Kembla, s., at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Civility, s., at 5 a.m.; Allowrie, s., at 8.20 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Coomonderry, s., at 6 a.m.; Allowrie, s., at 1 p.m. Departure: Coomonderry, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: Sept. 24, a steamer with yellow funnel at 3.30 p.m., Wollowra, s., at 4.20 p.m., both north.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Eden, s., at 4.30 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: Eden, s., at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: Sept. 24, Eden, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Sept. 24, Tambo, s., at 6.10 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Sept. 24, Cintra, s., at 3.30 p.m., Melbourne, s., at 3.15 p.m., Kalgoorlie, s., at 4 p.m., Konoowarra, s., at 4 p.m., Norfolk, s., at 5.30 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Sept. 24, Suevic, s., at 12.50 a.m.; Wyrallah, s., at 2.15 a.m.; Despatch, s., at 6.30 a.m.; Queenscliffe, s., in sight at 2.45 p.m. Outward: Adelaide, s., at 6.40 a.m.

GEELONG.—Departure: Sept. 24, New Guinea, s., before daylight, for Melbourne.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Sept. 24, Ophir, R.M.S., from London; St. Ronald, s., from Newcastle; Palesna, s., from Launceston; Suevic, s., from Sydney. Departures: Sept. 24, Ophir, R.M.S., for Sydney; Kasuga Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney; Tyrian, s., for Sydney; Paroo, s., for Adelaide; Sydney, s., for Adelaide; Warrimoo, s., for Hobart; Hector, s., for London.

HOBART.—Departure: Sept. 24, Wild Wave, barque, at 5 p.m., for Adelaide.

BURNIE.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Easby, s., at 4 p.m., from Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Arrival: Sept. 24, Kawatiri, s., at 8.15 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: Sept. 24, Australian, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: Sept. 24, China, R.M.S., from Melbourne. Departures: Sept. 24, Buteshire, s., for London; Tainan, s., for Hongkong; Kadina, s., for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Departure: Sept. 24, Marloo, s., for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: Sept. 24, Una, from Bunbury. Departure: Sept. 23, Oldenburg, G.M.S., for Eastern States. Sept. 24, Colac, s., for Wyndham; Kolya, s., for Derby.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: Sept. 23, Perth, s., from Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WHANGAREI.—Departure: Sept. 24, Aldebaran, barque, for Sydney.

MONGONUI.—Sept. 24, the schooner Ururoa, bound from Gisborne to Sydney, put in here short of water.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

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Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†

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Wellington, &c., N.Z., via Newcastle.—Taviuni, 6 a.m.

Montague Island and Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Zealandia, 11 a.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 1 p.m.

Manning River.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.

Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Aramac, 3.45 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Sydney, 5.30 p.m.

Capetown and Natal, via Melbourne.—Suevic, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Ripley, 11 a.m.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.

Townsville, Cairns, Thursday Island, Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from New Zealand.—Paparoa, noon.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.

‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.

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Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·828.

Average for 44 years, January 1 to August 31, 34·821.

Rainfall from January 1 to date, 26·128.

Temperature.—Maximum, 64·1; minimum, 58·7.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 89; 3 p.m., 74.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 30·11; Perth, 30·13; Esperance Bay, 29·91; Eucla, 29·88; Streaky Bay, 29·92; Adelaide, 29·93; Robe, 29·97; Melbourne, 30·13; Wilson's Promontory, 30·24; Gabo Island, 30·21; Cape St. George, 30·25; Sydney, 30·26; Newcastle, 30·28; Port Macquarie, 30·30; Clarence Heads, 30·24; Brisbane, 30·24; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·18; Cooktown, 30·13.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Armidale 8 points, Bundarra 23, Camden Haven 40, Casino 22, Clarence 3, Cooma 17, Eden 0, Glen Innes 2, Grafton 74, Inverell 4, Katoomba 4, Kempsey 38, Kiandra 2, Lismore 30, Manning Heads 54, Newcastle 2, Nimitybelle 10, Picton 1, Port Macquarie 104, Port Stephens 1, Quirindi 1, Sydney 29, Tabulam 6, Taree 30, Tenterfield 40, Uralla 12, Walcha 15, Wollongong 11, Bendemeer 3, Blackheath 2, Cape Hawke 5, Emmaville 12, Kiama 18, Kurrajong 4, Manilla 9, Nundle 16, Penrith 3, Seal Rocks 87, Tumbarumba 2, Windsor 6, Woolgoolga 36, Blayney 8, Fernmount 104.

Additional falls reported at 9 p.m.—Cooma 21 points, Glen Innes 15.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine and warm, but showery weather continued on the coast.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the south-west.

South Australia.—Cloudy throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; clear inland.

Tasmania.—Dull throughout.

Queensland.—Cloudy along the seaboard; clear and warm inland.

Northern Australia.—Clear and warm throughout.

New Zealand.—Dull to showery over the northern and southern districts; clear over central.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.S.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E.N.E., light, fine, sea rough; Port Macquarie, W., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.W., light, cloudy, sea heavy; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.N.E., moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.N.E., moderate, gloomy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Becoming generally unsettled, followed by rain and thunder over greater part of the State; warm northerly winds.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cloudy, sultry, with thunderstorms, followed by more general change and rain, with S.W. winds; squally on the south coastline with the change.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first fine and warm, but gradually becoming cloudy and unsettled, with rain following; light northerly winds; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Gradually moderating in south coastal districts, but still showery and squally, especially in south-east (otherwise fine and fresh; few clouds.—W. E. Cooke.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, with tendency to showers in the far south-west and south under approach of "James;" mostly fine elsewhere, with isolated electric disturbances in the north and north-east; northerly winds, moderate seas.

Western Australia.—With the exception of the Southern Coast districts, where the weather will be squally and showery under western edge of "James," fine, with scattered clouds.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Still fine, with some cloud in coastal districts.

South Australia.—Cloudy to gloomy generally, with tendency to thunder and light rain, N. winds, squally, with refreshing seas along the coast under "James."

Queensland.—Fine throughout the northern half, but in the southern portion somewhat cloudy with more isolated thunderstorms and rain; the northern edge of "James" will probably cause cloud in extreme south-west; N.E. and N.W. winds, smooth seas.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Fair for the present, with fogs in the coastal regions, but "James" is coming, and will cause rain and squalls from the north and north-west along the western coasts, with fresh seas.

New Zealand.—Showery on east coast of South Island, but mostly fine elsewhere.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Fine, with scattered cloud under high barometers.

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Fine, with some cloud and fresh south-east winds, sea moderate.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 25.

Sun rises at 5.40, sets at 5.52; Moon, 12.49 a.m., 11.4 a.m.; Mercury, 6.41 a.m., 7.37 p.m.; Venus, 5.5 a.m., 4.30 p.m.; Mars, 5.33 a.m., 1.58 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.26 p.m., 3.24 a.m.; Saturn, 12.8 p.m., 2.24 a.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, delivered his budget speech yesterday.

No new taxation is to be proposed.

The cost of the federation to the State during the year was roughly £122,000.

An amendment of the Old Age Pensions Act is to be proposed early next session.

No trust funds for which interest has not been paid have been used.

Only £100,000 of the last loan has been received, and the trust accounts drawn upon will be largely recouped by the receipt of the balance.

The total gross revenue for last year was £11,178,214, being £174,000 more than was estimated in the last budget.

The receipts on the whole last year were £11,377,000, against which there had been expended £11,374,000 (approximately).

The surplus on the year's operations was thus £2982 0s 10d.

But a deficit of £87,443 was carried forward from the previous year, leaving the present deficiency on a commercial basis at £84,461.

Mr. Waddell said that if last year had been a normal one a large surplus would have been realised.

Owing to recent legislation £500,000 of new expenditure has been required.

In his estimates for 1902-3 Mr. Waddell says that there will be a surplus after the existing deficiency has been wiped out.

The estimated revenue for the year is £11,236,132, and the estimated expenditure £11,147,891, leaving a surplus of £88,241.

Mr. Waddell estimates that after wiping out the deficiency brought forward there will be a surplus at the end of the present financial year of £3780.

Approximately the funded debt of the State is £71,593,000, and the unfunded debt £4,399,000, a total of £75,992,000.

The Treasurer says that the value of the State assets in works constructed, moderately estimated, total £86,000,000, and the unsold landed property of the State is estimated at £75,000,000, a total of £161,000,000.

Mr. Waddell says that the private wealth of the State is estimated at £350,000,000.

The "Times" Vienna correspondent says that the Roumanian Government is obdurate in regard to the treatment of the Jews.

The Roumanian Government has asked the Porte's permission for two war vessels which were repaired at Toulon to pass through the Dardanelles.

Captain Pershing, in the Philippines, captured seven forts, killing 25 Moros and wounding 20 others.

It is reported that the Transvaal Government will raise a £20,000,000 loan for reproductive works, irrespective of the war debt.

France is arranging for wireless telegraphy between Guadeloupe and Martinique.

Mr. H. Wyatt, the Navy League's envoy, has started on a tour of Canada and Australasia.

Rails were removed from two lines upon which it was expected the Czar would travel. An express train was wrecked.

A strong shock of earthquake occurred at Jamaica on Monday.

The revenue of the Transvaal for the year ending June, 1903, is estimated at £4,000,000, and the expenditure at £3,700,000.

Pittsburg manufacturers have ordered 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron outside of America.

A coal merchant at Philadelphia is negotiating for the purchase of 20,000 tons of Welsh anthracite.

Seven deaths from plague have occurred at Odessa.

Admiral Watson has died at Malta, of pneumonia.

The "Times" Vienna correspondent says the feeling is unanimous that the conduct of King Leopold at the death chamber of the Queen of the Belgians was heartless.

The Full Court in Victoria has ruled that the salary of Dr. Wollaston, a Commonwealth official, is liable to the income tax imposed by the State authorities.

Judge Murray, in Sydney, gave a decision yesterday to the effect that an employee of the Post Office, although under the control of the Federal Government, was liable to pay the State income tax.

The Treasurer of South Australia says that new taxation for that colony is imperative.

A Water Conservation League has been formed at Forbes, the object being to urge the Government to borrow £5,000,000 to be expended in conserving water and in boring.

At the Water and Sewerage Board meeting yesterday it was shown that the average daily supply for the week ended September 20 was 15,459,000 gallons, as against 23,914,000 gallons for the same period last year.

A number of merchants were fined £5 and costs at the Water Police Court yesterday upon charges of making wrong statements in Customs entries. The magistrate said he had to impose a penalty, although the errors were unintentional.

The Norwegian barque Concordia has gone ashore on the West Coast of New Zealand. The crew landed safe, but one man subsequently died.

The Kayuga Colliery, which is on fire, has been sealed down.

Severe fighting has recently taken place between hostile tribes on Espiritu Santo Island. At Pentecote Island also the natives are reported to be at war among themselves.

At its Tuesday's sitting, which lasted till 5 minutes past 3 yesterday morning, the Legislative Assembly passed the Public Instruction Act Amendment Bill through committee, with amendment.

A bill providing for the control of neglected children was introduced into the Legislative Council yesterday.

Sir Harry Rawson and Lady Rawson attended the Scots College sports which took place at the Rushcutter Bay Oval yesterday.

At Melbourne yesterday August Tisler and the woman Selina Sangal were found guilty of the murder of the husband of the latter. Both prisoners were sentenced to death.

Some light falls of rain have occurred on the metropolitan catchment area.

The annual assembly of the Baptist Union of New South Wales was continued yesterday. The newly-elected president (the Rev. Henry Clark) delivered his inaugural address in the Bathurst-street Church.

He said that taking a world-wide view the outlook for the Baptist Church was extremely bright.

Several railway bills were dealt with by the Legislative Council yesterday.

Sir John See yesterday expressed the opinion that the Federal Budget was very satisfactory, especially as far as New South Wales was concerned.

The Queensland Premier thinks that there has been an undue increase of expenditure in the transferred departments, and that the Commonwealth should limit its expenditure to the amounts formerly obtaining in the States.

The steamer Mangapapa, built for the Tamanaki Collieries, Limited, was launched at Berry's Bay yesterday.

A deputation representative of the Northern Collieries Federation waited on the Attorney-General yesterday, and complained of the regulations under the Arbitration Court and the suspension of the sittings of the Court.

Mr. Wise said he hoped that when the present pressure of work was got through matters would proceed more smoothly.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

Dr. Armstrong reports that the quality of the meat now being sold in Sydney is, considering the drought, surprisingly satisfactory.

Mr. Russell predicts that rain will fall over the greater part of the State.

Business was restricted in the Stock and Share market yesterday. The movements in prices were not important.

In the Mining market a small number of transactions took place without material alteration in quotations.

Moderate sales were effected in the Import market, business consisting chiefly of distributing orders on next month's account.

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THE STATE BUDGET.

The salient features of Mr. Waddell's statement of the finances may be given as:—

Deficiency, 1900-1	.. ..	£87,443
Surplus, 1901-2 ..	.. ..	2,982
Net deficiency, 1901-2 ..	..	£84,461
Estimated revenue, 1902-3	..	£11,236,132
Estimated expenditure, 1902-3..		11,147,891
Surplus, 1902-3 ..	.. ..	£88,241
Deficiency, 1901-2	.. ..	84,461
Net surplus 1902-3	.. ..	£3,780

Of course it will be a satisfactory result for the State if at June 30 next year the Treasurer of New South Wales shall find himself in pocket by even £4000 after paying all his obligations, new and old. Whoever he may be he will be entitled to congratulation and thanks for such excellent management during a period of difficulty. But we hesitate to take the Estimates submitted last night as fully warranting the optimistic view of the Treasurer. Suppose we set the actual revenue of last year against the estimated revenue this year:—

		Revenue, 1901-2.		Revenue, 1902-3.
Customs Refund	..	£2,385,905	..	£2,475,000
Taxation	..	1,148,942	..	1,100,000
Land ..	..	2,053,125	..	2,056,000
Services	..	5,143,899	..	5,104,000
Miscellaneous	..	446,343	..	500,000
		£11,178,214	..	£11,235,000

These items are practically identical. Yet we know as individual citizens that the year upon which we have entered is all round a period of contraction due to the ravages of drought now coming home to everybody. The State Treasury alone hopes to escape, and not only so, but to reap a larger revenue. If we treat the chief items of expenditure in the same way the result will likewise show that the ratio of expenditure is more than maintained. It needs not a prophet to foretell what the issue must be.

		Expenditure, 1901-2.		Estimated Expenditure, 1902-3.
Schedules	..	£43,929	..	£40,769
Executive, &c...	..	33,537	..	32,280
Colonial Secretary	..	1,076,702	..	1,000,417
Treasurer	..	731,539	..	728,093
Railways	..	2,642,123	..	2,812,460
Attorney-General	..	333,253	..	318,206
Lands ..	..	350,572	..	337,373
Works ..	..	1,187,279	..	1,042,484
Education	..	863,433	..	832,323
Mines ..	..	175,583	..	157,335
Special ..	..	3,470,215	..	3,796,150
		£10,908,166		£11,147,890

The Treasurer confesses that he has not been able to pay even the £100,000 which he himself passed an Act to authorise paying towards the extinction of the old deficiency account. When with this "saving" he can only show a surplus of £4000 out of a revenue of 11¼ millions, on a balance-sheet whereof both the items of revenue and expenditure are somewhat questionable, then indeed it may be said that the financing of the State is more than a fine art.

That is the outstanding criticism of the budget in its general character. It is a budget of uncertainty. The balance is so narrow that a shrinkage of revenue or an increase of expenditure turns the surplus into a deficit. If both these not unusual features of State finance appear together this year, then June next will see us with a material deficit. Mr. Waddell triumphantly cited the deficits of the past, but the duty of to-day is to avoid boom finance if we would also avoid crash finance. There are some few sections in Mr. Waddell's statement last night that offer material for detailed criticism also. There is the abandonment of the extra statutory sinking fund payment of £100,000. This instance, like that of last year, surely points strongly to the danger of political interference with State sinking funds. The Government demands provision of this nature from say the City Council in its loan operations, but the State simply plays with the same provision whenever in a fit of financial virtue the Parliament "earmarks" part of its own funds in that way. Then we must take exception to the retrenchment in the Public Service which loads the railway estimates with £60,000 for the eight-hour day and cuts off all increments in salaries over £150, leaving unreduced the great and capital waste in the cost of government. Thus it seems that the economy which was promised in the Ministerial platform of last year is only to fall upon the man with more than £150 a year, provided he be a Public servant. Take, again, the old-age pension fund. Mr. Waddell asks for £580,000 this year for this fund. He also says that the most recent inquiries convince him of "fraud and imposition" in the scheme. Yet he does not propose to amend the Act or alter it in any way until next session. It would be supposed that a strict and even anxious Treasurer would not wait for a year or more to remedy abuse and imposition upon his exchequer, the more so since all the time these improper pensions are paid and fresh ones are secured. The policy of the "Rocks" resumptions gets ever more nebulous or unsatisfactory. Now it should seem that the State gets relief from the demands of property lessees in the resumed area by—leasing them their own late property until the market improves and the State can get the land off its hands on long and remunerative leases. This is hardly the policy the public will have expected from the Ministry.

Mr. Carruthers, who made his first speech as leader of the Opposition, and indicated that he would offer nothing but criticism of the budget, pricked the bubble of Government finance when he said that the State Ministry could not complain that it could not get money for its purposes. But this overflowing revenue whether from the federal refund or from the State Treasury equally came from the people of New South Wales. What the Government did not do was to apply the revenue to the relief of the people who are not State employees. In 1899-1900 when the Government had a revenue of but £9,754,000, the country was governed wisely and well, there was just as much prosperity, and even then they paid £255,000 towards old deficiency account. With 2¼ millions more of revenue this Government could only pay off £269,000, or £14,000 more. The leader of the Opposition discounted Mr. Waddell's plea for expanding expenditure—that the population and the settlement of the country was progressing and had to be kept pace with in administration—by saying that the population is not so rapidly increasing. As Mr. Carruthers said, this is a spending Ministry. As much money as it gets from any quarter it will spend. But when we ask what the community gets by this expenditure more than it did in days of smaller revenues and more careful government, it is difficult to supply an answer. Meantime, on Mr. Waddell's showing, the total debt has increased to 76 millions.

DELAY IN THE ARBITRATION COURT.

It is of the first importance, if the Arbitration Court is to serve that purpose of arbitration in labour and industrial disputes for which it was called into existence, that it should have every opportunity to deal with the work in hand. That can hardly be said to be the case if the President is withdrawn from the business of that particular Court to go on circuit. No doubt the demands of the Circuit Courts are as imperative as the business of the Arbitration Court. As the Minister who replaces the legal representative of the Cabinet in the popular Chamber said in explanation, it is "as important that the Circuit Courts at which men—who were perhaps lying in gaol—were waiting to be tried should be opened, as that the Arbitration Court should be continued." But that obvious truism in no way meets the case. Ministers cannot expect to satisfy public opinion by a statement which only means that the judicial tribunals are unable to get through their work. If that is really so it implies a denial of justice to all to whom the hearing and determining of their causes are delayed, whether they are lying in gaol or seeking the adjustment of an industrial dispute. We know, of course, that the law's delays are proverbial, but they are only tolerable when they are necessary.

It is the duty of the Government at least to see to it that this sort of thing is not attributable to the fault of Ministers. Is the number of Judges insufficient to get through the work of the Courts? The Bench is numerically strong. If there is any other reason it should be pointed out. But in any case it should be remedied. The Arbitration Act is on its trial, and it is necessary that the experiment should be a fair one. But if the tribunal is to be thrown idle by the withdrawal of its President in this manner those who are waiting for a hearing will be placed at a disadvantage. The other two members of the Court are powerless without their President, there are twenty-six cases before the Court awaiting arbitration, and a four weeks' vacation will shortly begin. Mr. Wise says that the parties are to blame in many cases, that it was arranged that Mr. Justice Cohen should go on circuit, and that he will resume Arbitration work without a vacation. One way out of the difficulty, though not altogether a satisfactory one, would be to appoint a deputy president of the Arbitration Court. The Act provides for this, but perhaps it is open to a certain amount of objection on account of the desirableness of keeping the business of this Court in the same hands. Whether that objection is strong enough or not to act as a sufficient set-off against the delay in hearing causes is another question. But what all interested are now chiefly concerned with is the promise given by the Minister in the Legislative Assembly that the mistake of taking the President of the Arbitration Court away from the work of that Court will not occur again.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

The growing importance of the dairying industry is testified to by such a gathering as that of the delegates from different co-operative factories at Albion Park on Tuesday. The butter men find that they can protect and advocate their interests better by clubbing together in this way, apparently, and the fact that there are two large co-operative organisations in the State speaks for itself. The Dairy Industry Bill now before Parliament, introduced by Mr. Kidd on the 19th instant, is a matter on which the dairy farmers have a right to make themselves heard, of course. That measure aims mainly at promoting improvement in the quality of the produce, both for home consumption and for export. It is the only way to secure a permanent and remunerative market, and the dairy farmer as a rule is too shrewd a man not to take an interest in a matter so important to the well-being of the industry in which he is embarked. The gathering on Tuesday gave those present an opportunity to discuss among other things the question of grading, about which so much difference of opinion exists. Most of our farmers and shippers place little faith in official grading for export. As the resolution carried at Albion Park declares, they think "the grading of butter by Government officials unnecessary and an undue interference with the industry." From London, however, we learn that Australian butter prices suffer for want of careful grading, since purchasers will not risk buying at high figures unless they have some satisfactory guarantee as to quality. In Victoria there is a system of grading in existence which, it is claimed, exercises a beneficial influence on London prices in favour of those exporters of high-grade produce who avail themselves of it.

It is not to be supposed that the dairy farmers undervalue the importance of keeping up a high standard of production. But they claim that the classification of cream according to quality as it is received at the factories is a more effective and less troublesome method. It is understood that this system of classification is now generally adopted. Formerly, under stress of competition, the factories were ready to buy cream whenever presented. The producer who sent in to the factory from day to day was no better off than his neighbour who allowed cream to accumulate for days at a time. The quality of the butter differed, but the price to the producer was the same. With close inspection and classification at the factory there is a check placed on the quality of the butter which, it is claimed, should meet all reasonable requirements. The bill now before Parliament certainly aims at making inspection effective as a means of regulating the production, manufacture, sale, and export of dairy produce, as well as exercising an efficient control over the sanitation of dairies. It will be seen that the gathering at Albion Park had something to say about milk-blended butter and the desirableness of prohibiting its sale. With regard to this it may be mentioned that Mr. Kidd's bill seeks to forbid the sale of any butter containing less than 80 per cent. of butter fat.

TRAM ACCIDENTS.

The crowded traffic of city streets is responsible for a certain number of accidents that will occur despite the precautions taken by pedestrians and travellers by 'bus and tram. Within the past few months, however, the list of accidents to passengers by the Sydney trams has been unusually large, suggesting either carelessness on the part of the travelling public or the want of sufficient caution on the part of those in charge of the trams. The prevailing custom of boarding and alighting from trams when in motion is undoubtedly a fruitful cause of trouble, and it would be well if some check could be placed on this dangerous practice. The tram conductors might be instructed to make an example oftener than they do of those found acting in this way, when an improvement would doubtless be observed. With the quick service that is now in force the loss of a tram seldom means waiting more than a couple of minutes before its successor appears, so that there is little excuse for passengers on the ground of delay. In the old days of the steam trams missing a tram to a certain suburb often meant waiting a quarter of an hour before another appeared, and as a result a feverish haste was developed in travellers, who with proverbial unpunctuality arrived at the street corner just as the tram began to move off. Now that the conditions are all altered, and we have in most cases what is practically a continuous service, the same impetuous spirit prevails, causing elderly people and ladies with young children to take risks that are quite unnecessary under the circumstances. At the same time the fault is not always on the side of the passengers. Some conductors are at times wanting in vigilance and will start the tram without giving people sufficient time to enter or alight. It is evident that the present accident list is out of proportion to the exigencies of traffic, and it behoves those in authority to strictly enforce the regulations both in the case of the public and the tram officials with a view of effecting an improvement.

The Political Situation.—It is uncertain whether the leader of the Opposition will move a vote of censure upon the Government in connection with the financial proposals of the Treasurer. Mr. Carruthers, when spoken to last night, said he had not as yet given the matter consideration. It would not do to jump to a hasty conclusion. The matter would have to be considered not only by himself but also by members of the Opposition generally. The Treasurer's speech had yet to be fully mastered, and the Estimates of the Government had to be looked into. It may be added that Mr. Carruthers is in receipt of numerous letters from public men and private citizens congratulating him upon assuming the position of leader of the Opposition.

North Shore Bridge.—In pursuance of arrangements made with John Sands the plans of tenderers who have been requested by the Government to amend their tenders for the erection of a bridge connecting the two shores of the harbour are now on view in George-street. They are attracting considerable attention.

The All-night Trams to Eastern Suburbs.—The experiment of running all-night trams to Bondi Junction and Waverley has, we learn, already proved a gratifying success. It is understood that the average nightly takings of the tram employed on this service range between £2 and £2 5s—a sum which is believed to be sufficient to leave a margin over working expenses. It is expected that the receipts will increase as the tram becomes better known. Hitherto the tram has left the terminus on its outward journey at 16 minutes to the hour. A number of men employed at night time in business establishments in the city having represented that it would be much more convenient to them if the tram started at 15 minutes after each hour, the Tramway Superintendent has sanctioned the proposed change and it will come into operation next Monday.

Cost of Garbage Destruction.—At a meeting of the City Council health committee held yesterday, it was announced that during the week 42 tons of garbage had been destroyed a cost per ton of 2s 2½d. The destructor is still in the hands of the contractor, and the council has not under the agreement to assume ownership until next month. By the terms of contract it is stipulated that the destructor shall consume 60 tons a week at a cost of 1s per ton.

Watson's Bay Improvements.—The Vaucluse Borough Council has endeavoured to induce the military authorities to form and make the road known as Hopetoun-avenue, from its present terminus until it intersects the Military-road. The Defence Department considered the matter, and having no funds available for certain land resumptions that would be necessary, has replied to the effect that it cannot accede to the council's request. In view of the numerous local improvements that have been made recently it was decided at the last meeting of the council to ask the State Government to extend the avenue as far as Salisbury-street. The Government and the local borough council are sharing an expenditure, amounting to £300, in improvements to the Military-road.

University Jubilee Celebrations.—It is expected that there will be some thirty visitors from other universities present at the University of Sydney jubilee celebrations, which commence on Tuesday next. All the Australasian universities will be represented, while two French guests will be Professor Raphael Dubois, of Lyons University, and M. Le Goupils, President of the General Council of New Caledonia. Many handsome addresses of congratulation have been received from British, American, and foreign universities, and will be on view during the celebrations. Preparations are being made for an attendance of 200 at the dinner to be given by members of convocation to visiting delegates on Tuesday evening. Members of the University will be expected to wear academic dress at the reception to delegates and at the university conversazione.

San Francisco Mail Service.—Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., managing agents for the Oceanic S. S Company's A. and A. line, are in receipt of a cable from Auckland announcing the departure of the R.M.S. Sonoma from that port at 11 p.m. on Tuesday last. The average voyage of the Oceanic liners between Auckland and Sydney being about 3½ days, the Sonoma may be expected to arrive about noon on Saturday next. After being granted pratique she will berth at the company's wharf on the east side of Circular Quay.

For the Islands.—The steamer Moresby, which has been selected to replace the wrecked steamship Mambare, left port last evening on her initial trip to the New Hebrides and Banks Groups, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. Among her passengers were the Revs. C. Brown and C. Steward, of the Melanesian Mission, and she took away a large cargo of general merchandise. The Moresby was formerly employed in the New Guinea service, and her place in that trade has been temporarily filled by the steamer Norkoowa, which has been chartered by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. Captain Todd and the officers of the Mambare, who are still standing by the wreck, will return to Sydney by the Moresby towards the end of November.

An Extraordinary Theft.—The police received information yesterday that a cannon had been stolen from Cockatoo Island. It was in its accustomed place on the previous evening, but yesterday morning only the carriage remained. The gun, which weighed between 4cwt. and 5cwt., was valued at between £20 and £30.

At Monday night's meeting of the Annandale Council the Mayor (Alderman Wells) reported that through the efforts of the member for the district the negotiations with the Government in regard to the matter of the Annandale garbage destructor had been satisfactorily concluded. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Mahony for his energy in the matter.

Mrs. M. Deery (president), accompanied by several members of the ladies' committee of the hospice ball recently held, attended at the Sacred Heart Hospice for the dying, Darlinghurst, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of handing over the proceeds of the ball. Mrs. Deery handed a cheque to the mother rectress amounting to £200. The mother rectress thanked the ladies who had worked on behalf of the institution.

A concert will be given by blind musical students at the Petersham Town Hall to-night.

The Australian Natives will hold a smoke concert on Saturday night next at Granne's Strand Cafe.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET SPEECH.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. T. Waddell, the State Treasurer, delivered the budget speech. The Treasurer rose to begin his explanation of the financial condition of the State at a quarter-past 7 o'clock, and spoke for an hour and a half. His statement was delivered in Committee of Ways and Means. Stripped of its rhetorical embellishments, the announcement showed the following:—

Last year's receipts	.. ..	£11,377,000
Last year's expenditure..	..	11,374,000
Surplus on the year	..	£3,000
Deficit from previous year	..	£87,000
Less last year's surplus..	..	3,000
Present deficit	.. ..	£84,000

With regard to next year's operations the figures, which the Treasurer gave in round numbers, showed that the estimated revenue was £11,236,000, and the estimated expenditure £11,147,000, giving a surplus of £89,000 odd. This being deducted from the surplus carried forward from previous years would give a credit balance of £3780.

No new taxation was proposed.

During the delivery of his speech, Mr. Waddell was listened to with marked attention. He began by referring to the great responsibility that devolved upon him, and said he intended to be as brief as possible, and to give a straightforward exposition of the financial position of the country. He therefore asked to be allowed to proceed with as little interruption as possible. This request was, to some extent, complied with by the House. The Treasurer added that if fuller information was wanted later on he would be happy to give it. Last year he referred to the difficulties the Government had experienced in arranging its financial responsibilities. In arranging its finances for the present year the Government had not had an easier task than last year. It had been confronted with difficulties that had seldom confronted Governments before. However, he was glad to be able to tell the House that the Government had, he believed, succeeded in so arranging the finances that during the coming year it would not only succeed in paying its way but also maintain the efficiency of the great services of the country. For the first time in the history of this country he was able to present to Parliament a certificate that the balance he presented was a correct one.

The Treasurer then proceeded to refer to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund. This, he said, would not do a great deal more than pay its way this year. The most simple way would be to pay out of the consolidated revenue fund whatever was required to meet its objects. The Public Service Board had endorsed that method of dealing with the question. It was estimated that at the end of 44 years the liabilities in connection with the fund would in this way be wiped out altogether.

The next matter to which he referred was that of non-interest-paying works. In his position as Treasurer this gave him a considerable amount of anxiety. If they did not take every care possible the interest to be paid from the consolidated revenue would grow year by year. The Government had viewed this matter with care, and had decided that a certain proportion of works should be paid for out of revenue.

Passing on to other subjects, the Treasurer said that the cost of federation to the State was only £122,000 in new expenditure. He believed that the departments taken over were well and wisely administered. Then came the question of the resumed area. In this regard the State recognised the enormous responsibilities it had undertaken with reference to such vast State properties. It would be most unwise to give long leases until the market for property of this kind became more buoyant. The next matter to which he had to refer was the Old Age Pensions Act. The Government had decided to postpone the amendment of this Act till early next session. An amendment at the present time would not effect much saving. There had been many cases of imposition, and such cases would be closely scrutinised.

This statement called forth a number of interjections from the labour section of the House, such as, "Will you cut down the pensions?" and "Will you reduce the age?"

The Treasurer in reply said they would reduce the cases of fraud. Proceeding to the state of the finances he said, as stated above, that the total receipts for last year were £11,377,000, and the expenditure £11,374,000, leaving a surplus on the year's work of £3000. However, they had a deficit for the previous year of £87,000, and this year's surplus reduced it to £84,000. The total deficit the Government had incurred since it came into office was £84,000, and considering the state of affairs this was eminently satisfactory. He had heard much about extravagance, but on looking the matter up he found that previous Governments had been much more extravagant. Mr. Waddell gave some details of the expenditure of previous Governments, and with this tu quoque argument passed on to another phase of his speech.

"Now we come to the estimates of the present year," said the Treasurer, and the House, which had been silent, took the opportunity to cheer. Members were looking at the clock, and Mr. Carruthers, the new leader of the Opposition, fidgeted uneasily in his seat.

Mr. Waddell said the estimates for the current year had been prepared with the utmost care. The estimated revenue was £11,236,000 and the estimated expenditure £11,147,000, giving a surplus of £89,000, which would clear off the deficiency and give a surplus of £3780.

Up to this stage the Treasurer's speech had been listened to with marked respect, but now he made a statement that was received with loud Opposition laughter. He announced that the Government had this year been unable to pay the £100,000 off the public debt. He added, however, that next year he intended to pay off £269,000. Members evidently made a mental calculation of what the financial position would be with an announced surplus of £3000 if the Government had paid £100,000 off the public debt as arranged and as done previously. The Treasurer passed on to show that the country was in a perfectly solvent condition, and ended his speech with a brief peroration.

Mr. Carruthers, the new leader of the Opposition, made a brief speech. He said that to make a fair criticism of the figures given by the leader of the Opposition time for careful study was required. The Premier made a brief rejoinder. Mr. Ashton followed, and a general debate ensued.

Subsequently the House passed a Supply Bill for three months through all its stages, and adjourned at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock.

POINTS OF THE SPEECH.

Last year's revenue was £11,377,000.

The expenditure was £11,374,000.

The surplus on the year's operation was £3000.

The Government has, however, not paid the £100,000 as was previously done, to reduce the public debt.

Apart from this there is a deficit from the previous year of £87,000, which the announced surplus of £3000, reduces to £84,000.

The Treasurer expects to wipe this out during the current year, and to show a credit balance of about £3000.

No new taxation will be introduced.

The Old-age Pension Bill will be amended early next session with the object of preventing imposition on the public revenue.

Long leases of properties on the resumed areas will not be given till the property market is more buoyant.

The estimated revenue for the current financial year is £11,236,000.

The estimated expenditure is £11,147,000.

The estimated surplus after paying off the deficit is £3700.

The P. and O. Company notifies that for the convenience of intending visitors to the Melbourne Cup the R.M.S. India will be despatched from Sydney at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29. It has hitherto been the custom for the Cup steamer to leave on the Thursday, and the alteration has been made in order that visitors may have more time after their arrival in Melbourne to make their arrangements.

Mr. E. H. Crossman will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia, on "Company Formation," at the Corporation's offices, Equitable-building, George-street, to-night.

"Observer" writes to direct attention to what he describes as a much needed improvement on the electric trams, namely, the necessity of a second and lower step, to enable travellers, especially the aged ones, to enter and alight with more comfort. "I constantly see," he states, "how very much the effort of stepping both up and down the unusually high step inconveniences and tries so many people of both sexes, especially those suffering from the various weaknesses attendant upon old age."

"S. R. T." writes:—"Tram accidents seem an almost daily occurrence. Among casualties reported yesterday is another victim at the Circular Quay. This is a very dangerous crossing, and yet time passes without any subway or overhead bridge being erected."

Between 2 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday the residence of Mr. George M'Ewing, of Renwick-street, Marrickville, was entered by thieves while the inmates were absent and jewellery to the value of £30 and £3 in money were taken. An entrance was effected by forcing the back dining-room window with a spade.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

HIS DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS DAUGHTER.

STORY OF ITS ORIGIN.

HIS CONDUCT CONDEMNED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Austrian newspapers severely censure the King of the Belgians for refusing to meet his daughter the Princess Stephanie (Countess Lonyay) in the death chamber of his wife.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" reports that the feeling in the Austrian capital is unanimous that the conduct of King Leopold has been heartless.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Standard" states that the origin of the disagreement between King Leopold and his daughter was her second marriage. The correspondent's story is that Princess Stephanie omitted to inform her parents of her intentions to re-marry, and that the first intimation which King Leopold received of the event was through the newspapers.

The correspondent of the "Standard" adds that Queen Marie Henriette forgave her daughter before her death.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CZAR.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Rails were removed from two lines upon which it was expected a train conveying the Czar from Kursk homewards to Peterhof would travel. An express was wrecked by the removal of the rails. The train in which the Czar travelled completed its journey in safety.

THE GARRISON OF HALIFAX.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT THANKED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a despatch to the Canadian Government announcing that troops from Great Britain would shortly be sent to Halifax to relieve the 3rd battalion of the Royal Canadian Rifles (Militia), now doing garrison duty at that station, says that Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, desires to express his appreciation of the valuable service rendered by the Dominion in garrisoning the station, and he testifies to the good behaviour of the battalion.

In order to relieve the troops which were doing garrison duty at Halifax for service in South Africa Canada at the beginning of 1900 offered to garrison the station with militia. The offer was accepted on March 4 of that year.

ROUMANIA.

THE TREATMENT OF JEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Times" states that the Roumanian Government is obdurate in regard to the treatment of the Jews.

PASSAGE OF THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Roumanian Government has asked the Porte's permission for two war vessels which have been repaired at Toulon to pass through the Dardanelles.

THE PHILIPPINES.

DEFEAT OF THE MOROS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Captain Pershing, while conducting operations by the United States troops in the Philippines, captured seven forts, killing 25 Moros and wounding 20 others.

HOLLAND.

A FOREIGN ALLIANCE DENIED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Dr. Kuyper, the Premier of Holland, speaking in the Second Chamber of the States General, said that the *rumours* of the alliance of Holland with a foreign Power were pure imagination.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

A COLONIAL CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Mr. H. Wyatt, the Navy League's envoy, has left for a tour of Canada and Australia and New Zealand. Sir Edmund Barton and Mr. Seddon have promised their support.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAMAICA.

FATALITIES FROM LIGHTNING.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A strong shock of earthquake occurred at Jamaica on Monday. There have been numerous thunderstorms over the island and the lightning has accounted for many fatalities.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

At the wool sales to-day top prices were fully maintained. Competition was animated.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips:—Balmony, 6d; St. Clair, 7¾d; Brimebong, 11½d; Yullindry, 12½d; Tarndale, 18½d.

TO-DAY.

Forest Lodge Races: First Event 2.15 p.m.
Corporation of Accountants of Australia: Lecture, Equitable-building, 8 p.m.
Australian Protestant Defence Association: Meeting, Town Hall, Glebe, 7.45 p.m.
China Inland Mission: Farewell Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Sydney Women's Prayer Union: Annual Meeting, Queen's Hall, 2.30 p.m.
Concert by Blind Musical Students: Petersham Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Mount Kembla Fund: Concert and Dance, Wilson-street Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
St. Margaret's Maternity Hospital: Meeting, Australia Hotel, 3.30 p.m.
Boot Trade Union: Meeting, Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo, 8 p.m.
Art Society's Exhibition: 10 a.m.
Orphans' Fair: Town Hall, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Belle of New York," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Riding to Win," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Chinese Honeymoon," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Mrs. Goldstein," 8 p.m.

THE UNITED STATES.

OPERATION ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

THE RESULT OF THE RECENT ACCIDENT.

NO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES LIKELY.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

President Roosevelt had arranged a series of meetings in the middle west of the United States, including Cincinnati and Detroit; but the tour was interrupted at Indianapolis, where doctors ordered an operation on the President for a small abscess below the left knee, due to an inflamed bruise which was caused by the accident at Pittsfield, where the President's carriage came into collision with a tramcar.

The operation having been performed, President Roosevelt returned to Washington.

A speedy recovery is expected; but it is imperative that the President should remain quiet, resting his leg for a few days.

IMPORTATIONS OF FOREIGN PRODUCTS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Pittsburg manufactories have ordered 25,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron outside of America.

A coal merchant of Philadelphia is negotiating for the purchase of 20,000 tons of Welsh anthracite.

LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Lord Salisbury has so far recovered that he rises daily and joins his relatives at meals.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The "Novoe Vremya," the St. Petersburg journal, shows itself perturbed in announcing the commencement of the construction of the German Anatolian railway to Bagdad.

The terms which govern the construction of the railway are as follow:—"The Anatolia Railway Company undertakes to construct within a period of eight years and to exploit a railway line of the regular gauge of 1·44 metres (4ft. 8½in.) from Konieh to Busra by way of Bagdad on conditions and guarantees to be determined by common agreement between the Sublime Porte and the said company." The "Engineer" states that the estimated cost is 17½ millions sterling. The Russian press has always watched the scheme with much jealousy.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The report of the Bank of Australasia shows that the deposits amount to £14,597,068, cash securities £6,058,262, and bills £13,767,261.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

SUPPLANTING CABLES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Owing to the frequent interruptions to the cables caused by the volcanic eruptions France is arranging for the inauguration of wireless telegraphy between the islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique.

LORD HAWKE'S CRICKET TEAM.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Lord Hawke's cricket team for New Zealand will sail from London on November 12, and will travel via San Francisco.

The tour of Lord Hawke's team will last over two months. It is expected to reach New Zealand about January 12, and the series of matches arranged cannot be completed before March 20.

As a protest against the deviation of the New Zealand Cricket Council from the original understanding with regard to Lord Hawke's English team, the Auckland Cricket Association declined to allow the secretary (Mr. Broughton) to endorse the guarantee of £250 on behalf of the association as Auckland's quota towards the expenses of the Englishmen's visit to the colony. The original understanding was that Lord Hawke's team was to be a purely amateur one, and in addition to being opposed to the inclusion of two professional players, as agreed to by the New Zealand Council, the Auckland Association also objected to the visitors playing in Australia unless the Australian associations contributed the greater part of the net gate receipts from matches played, such contributions to be divided pro rata among the contributing associations of New Zealand. The council, by eight votes to three, recently adopted a report consenting to Lord Hawke's team playing in Australia after finishing the New Zealand tour, and deciding to invite the Australian associations concerned to contribute in a liberal spirit to the cost of bringing out the team.

OBITUARY.

REAR-ADMIRAL WATSON.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The death is announced of Rear-Admiral Burges Watson, C.V.O., second in command of the Mediterranean Squadron, aged 56 years. Death, which was due to pneumonia, occurred at Malta.

The King in a spontaneous message to the Admiralty expressed his sympathy at the loss of so distinguished an officer, and desired the Admiralty to convey his condolences to the widow of Rear-Admiral Watson.

Rear-Admiral Watson, who entered the Navy in 1860, attained the rank of captain in December, 1885, and Rear-Admiral in 1899. He was a Companion of the Royal Victorian Order.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia, a Parsee of Bombay, has given £1,000,000 for the relief of persons in any country who may be deprived of the means of subsistence by sudden calamities.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, after voting an address for presentation to the Duke of Connaught, who will attend the Durbar at Delhi, rejected a motion to present an address to Lord Kitchener congratulating him on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief in *India*.

Four girls have been burnt to death in a hop-picker's barn near Canterbury. The mother of the girls has been arrested on suspicion of having wilfully caused the fire.

The bodies of Fearon, a Government factory inspector of London, and Bohren, an Alpine guide, who were killed on August 22 by falling over a precipice on the Wetterhorn, have been recovered.

Sept. 24.

For the remainder of the year the mails to and from Fiji will go via Vancouver or the Suez Canal.

THE DRAYTON GRANGE.

FORECAST OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Members of the Drayton Grange Royal Commission met again to-day. The Chairman (Mr. M'Lean, M.P.) was not prepared to submit a draft report, and, in fact, each member attended and produced a scheme detailing the lines on which he thought the report should be framed. These schemes were debated and good progress made in selecting the best features from each of them. The members of the Commission have made up their minds as to the form which their recommendations should take, so that once they get to work they should not take long to round off their report. It is anticipated that the Commission will find that the troopship was overcrowded, and that the medical accommodation was insufficient, and that the medical staff was undermanned.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 23⅜d per ounce standard.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

At the weekly auctions of Australasian tallow to-day 1445 casks were offered and 1124 casks were sold, a portion at 3d advance on last week's rates, which were:—Fine mutton 35s, medium mutton 31s; fine beef 34s 9d, medium beef 31s.

SOUTH AFRICA.

TAXATION OF THE NEW COLONIES.

NO RECENT AUTHENTIC STATEMENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a correspondent regarding the levying of a portion of the costs of the war on the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, said: "No authentic statement has been made on the question of taxation of the South African colonies since my speech on the subject in the House of Commons."

[Speaking on the policy of the Government in dealing with the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons on July 29 made a long statement regarding taxation. The Colonial Secretary opposed a vindictive policy towards the mineowners. A tax of 10 per cent. had already been imposed. That was as far as the Government could go, and they would do nothing that would in any way interfere with the rapid development of the country. He looked forward to other districts besides the Rand in which there might be new and future mines, contributing largely to the revenue, and justifying a loan which would relieve the home taxpayers.]

THE FINANCES OF THE TRANSVAAL.

A NEW LOAN.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

It is reported that the Transvaal Government will raise a loan of £20,000,000 for reproductive works irrespective of the war debt.

Sept. 24.

The revenue of the Transvaal for the year ending June, 1903, is estimated at £4,000,000 and the expenditure at £3,700,000.

The "Standard" reports that a loan of £20,000,000 is to be raised, and that it will become an immediate charge upon the revenues of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE IN LORD MILNER.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The "Morning Post" reports that the confidence which the people of Johannesburg have in Lord Milner is significant.

THE COLONIAL ROYAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Cape Colony House of Assembly has adopted the motion of Mr. V. Sampson, K.C., providing for the extension of the powers of the Colonial Royal Commission on Martial Law if the Imperial Government sanctioned it.

[When the proposal was last before the Assembly it was strenuously opposed by Mr. J. X. Merriman, one of the Bond leaders.]

THE BOER LEADERS.

CONTINENTALS DEPRECATE AN EXTENDED TOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The "Berlin Post" and the "Pester Lloyd," an Hungarian journal, discourage the idea of General Botha, Commandant de Wet, and Commandant Delarey making an extended European tour in aid of the burghers, lest the leaders in appealing for foreign sympathy should irritate the British, and injure their cause in Great Britain.

MR. KRUGER'S MEMOIRS.

SOLD FOR £30,000.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Brussels correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that Mr. Kruger has received from Mr. Lehman, the publisher of his memoirs, £30,000, which he is devoting entirely to the aid of the distressed Boers. A first edition will appear in German, and in English in November.

MR. STEYN STILL ILL.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Mr. Steyn, who is suffering from paralysis, is still ill. He has been removed to Clarens, Switzerland.

PLAGUE AT ODESSA.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

An outbreak of the plague is reported to have occurred at Odessa, on the Black Sea. Seven deaths from the disease have taken place.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Railway Acts Amendment Bill was passed through committee. A clause limiting the amount of compensation recoverable in the case of death or permanent disablement was struck out. The House adjourned to Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Estimates were further considered in committee, but progress was slow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADDITIONAL TAXATION PROPOSED.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly on Tuesday, on the motion to go into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the new land and income tax proposals, members protested against considering these until the Estimates had been disposed of. They were anxious to see whether further savings could not be made in order to avoid additional taxation. The Treasurer made a long financial statement, in which he declared that new taxation was imperative. Prudence suggested to him the necessity of revising his estimates of probable receipts from the Commonwealth Government. From the present outlook, unless he got additional taxation, the current year would produce a considerable deficiency. The Government agreed to postpone the taxation resolution until the Estimates had been considered and progress had been reported. The second reading of the Bundaleer Waterworks Bill, providing for the reticulation of the Bundaleer district, was carried after further debate and the bill was taken through committee. The House rose at 10 p.m.

In the House of Assembly to-day the discussion on the reduction of the salaries of school teachers was resumed, and the debate was further adjourned. After a long debate the second reading of the Totalisator Bill, extending the use of the machine to four country towns not now able to use it, was carried by a majority of two. The bill was taken through committee, and the House rose at 10 o'clock till next day.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly last night, the Opposition succeeded in getting £125 fixed as the income-tax exemption limit. The Treasurer says that he thus loses £8000 of expected revenue.

A proposal is now under discussion to tax the banking companies 10s in every hundred pounds of the average total of Tasmanian assets and liabilities, according to the sworn statement.

STATE BUDGET.

LAST YEAR'S BALANCE-SHEET.

REVENUE £11,377,000.

EXPENDITURE £11,374,000.

SURPLUS ON THE YEAR £3000.

DEFICIT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS £84,000.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR PRESENT YEAR.

A SMALL SURPLUS EXPECTED.

EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

DEBTS AND ASSETS OF THE STATE.

COMMONWEALTH RETURNS.

NO NEW TAXATION.

REPLY BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION.

FAIR CONSIDERATION PROMISED.

REJOINDER BY THE PREMIER.

OTHER SPEECHES.

The budget statement was delivered in the Legislative Assembly last night by Mr. Waddell, Colonial Treasurer. There was a large attendance of members, and very great interest was taken in its delivery.

The House having resolved into Committee of Supply, messages were read from the Governor asking the House to make provision for the expenditure for the months of September, October, and November, or the following month, also for the expenditure of the year 1902-3, and submitting the Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year.

The TREASURER moved the first line of the Estimates—£985 for the Executive Council—and this was agreed to. The motion was reported to the House and agreed to, and the House then resolved into Committee of Ways and Means.

THE SPEECH.

The TREASURER moved,—"That there be granted to his Majesty from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £985 under the heading Executive Council." He was received with cheers, and said—In discharging the very responsible duty which rests upon me to-night I intend to be as brief and businesslike as possible, consistent with giving hon. members the necessary information. The better to succeed in this respect I would make the same request that I made last year when delivering my financial statement. There will be less trouble to hon. members in obtaining any information they want when they may hereafter peruse this statement. Therefore, I again say I hope I may be allowed to proceed without interruption. I will only be too pleased to give fuller information if it is wanted later on, and to give the fullest information that hon. gentlemen may require in connection with any item of expenditure and revenue.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

Last year, hon. members will remember, when I made my financial statement I pointed out that there were exceptional difficulties in the way of arranging the finances. I showed that owing to the amount of extraordinary expenditure of enormous sums during the year before we had a heavy deficit to provide for. Owing to the passage of a measure in the preceding Parliament, we had new expenditure involving a sum of between £500,000 and £600,000 a year, and I further had to point out that we had lost one source of revenue which had come to other Treasurers—a source of revenue that had passed away from us to another Government and another Parliament. I regret now to have to say that in arranging our finances for the present year the Government have had even greater difficulties than they had last year. We have been confronted with a difficulty that I am glad to say has seldom fallen to any Government previous to ours, and that is the drought. Hon. members know that the effects of the drought have been very serious to the country, and now instead of having a very handsome credit balance to carry forward this year, as we had hoped to have, we have a deficiency to provide for, and not only that, but serious as the effects of the drought were last year in the direction of increasing the expenditure and decreasing the revenue we have every reason to believe that during this year its effect will be still prejudicial, and will lead to falling off in the revenue. I am, however, glad to be able to tell the House to-night that I believe the Government will meet with the greatest possible success in arranging the finances for this year so that we will not only be able to pay our way, but be able to maintain all the great services of the country in a highly satisfactory state of efficiency. (Hear, hear.)

THE AUDIT ACT.

Now, before passing away from last year I would like to say a word or two about another matter. Hon. members will recollect that when I made the statement last year I pointed out certain defects in our system of State accountancy, and I also promised that the Government would introduce a bill to remedy these defects. I promised that we would make arrangements for presenting our accounts in the most businesslike form possible, and that we would leave no room for doubt as to the correctness of any balance. That pledge has been faithfully carried out. I am also glad to be able to say that for the first time in the history of this country the Treasurer is able to tell Parliament, as I am able to do to-night, that the balance that he states is the correct balance is correct. The most important account in our finances is the consolidated revenue. Hon. members will see later on when they get the estimates of Ways and Means that there is a certificate from the Auditor-General stating that the balance of £236,000, which I say as Treasurer is the correct debit balance to the cash account of the consolidated revenue for last year, is the correct amount. The certificate is not quite in the form required by the Act, but I quite realise that my friend, Mr. Rennie, has had difficulties to contend with. He, however, makes a definite statement and gives a certificate that the debit balance is the correct one. We have this satisfaction, of knowing that one of the first fruits of the measure that was passed a short time ago is that there can now be no dispute whatever as to the correctness of the balance.

THE PLAN OF THE SPEECH.

I propose to-night to refer first to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, and say a few words upon it, and also to the resumptions that took place, and their bearing upon our finances. I also intend to point out the position of our trust funds and the special deposit account; then I will point out the expenditure of loan money on non-interest paying works. I will also point out the operations of the consolidated revenue and the loan accounts for last year, and the position of each account at the close of the year. Next I will forecast the revenue and expenditure of the present year, and then after that I will point out to hon. members the total amount of debt of this country at the end of June last.

THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The first matter is the Civil Service Superannuation Fund. When the Public Service Board came into office and commenced its retrenchment the balance at credit of that fund stood at £518,070. At the commencement of this year it had been reduced to £101,656, and calculating the contributions that will be received during the year it will not do a great deal more than pay its way during this year. As I pointed out last year, and I believe hon. members on all sides of the House agreed with me, the most simple and business-like method of dealing with the fund, and keeping faith with the Civil servants more especially, is from year to year to pay out of the consolidated revenue fund whatever is required to meet the obligations of the fund. The Government have seen no reason to alter that decision, and I am very glad to be able to say also that the Public Service Board warmly endorse that method of dealing with this question, which has been such a difficult one in the past. In that way the liabilities of the fund become less year by year, and at the end of 44 years it is estimated that they will cease altogether. Various suggestions and actuarial computations have from time to time been made. It was proposed that we should borrow money, and many other proposals were made, but the Government has come to the decision which I have explained, and I believe members of the House will agree with it.

UNPROFITABLE PUBLIC WORKS.

The next matter upon which I should like to say a few words is the carrying out of non-interest paying works. This has given me as Treasurer considerable anxiety. If we, as the Government, or any other Government that may be in power, do not use every care in proposing to Parliament non-interest paying works it will simply mean that from year to year the proportion of interest to be paid out of the consolidated revenue will keep on growing, and ultimately very seriously interfere with the other services under the Government. I have a return here from which I find that in 1886 the percentage of the total consolidated revenue used for paying interest was 20·8, in 1892 it fell to 16·56, in 1896-97 it rose to 24·62, and last year the percentage was 22·34. Although the percentage fluctuates from year to year hon. members will see that there has been a tendency for it to grow, and the Government has felt that under these conditions it has become a matter of great importance that they should keep a watchful care, and they have decided that all buildings or public works of that character costing up to £2000 shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue and not out of loan money. We have acted according to that in framing our Estimates for this year. (Hear, hear.) I may point out as a warning for the future one case of non-paying works—that at Shea's Creek. I find that the total expenditure has been £177,000, and all that was received from that work last year was £12 10s. That is practically nothing, and on top of that we had to pay interest at 3½ per cent., which would come to considerably over £6000 for last year. Year by year, while we are not getting any adequate return to pay the interest on that work, the interest is accumulating and the capital is becoming greater, and consequently the possibility of utilising the work so that it will pay interest becomes more and more remote. The Government realises the enormous importance of giving close attention to this matter, and in buildings of all kinds every possible care will be exercised to see that no more money is spent than is actually necessary, and especially in the case of buildings from which no return is being received. I may give one or two instances. In connection with court-houses in the country I know of instances where the higher Courts sit only four times in the year, and yet there are Judges' rooms, jury rooms, and Crown prosecutors' rooms. A moment's reflection will show hon. members that that is simply extravagant waste of public money. (Cheers.) That is one of the directions in which considerable economy can take place in the future. The Government, the Parliament, and the Public Works Committee have a tremendous responsibility thrown upon them, and the Public Works Committee especially, in inquiring into the necessity of works and advising Parliament whether they should be carried out or not. It does seem to me that works such as railways, unless they are likely to pay in a few years, are not safe things to carry out.

THE COST OF FEDERATION.

The cost of federation to this State is a matter bearing directly on our finances. A great many statements have been made in connection with it, and I find many of them are erroneous. The figures for last year are:—

For collections of customs and excise	£63,187	9	4
For post and telegraphs	825,461	5	0
For defence	296,599	10	11
And for new and other expenditure	122,166	7	5
In all	£1,307,414	12	8

Out of this, so far as I can get information, only £122,166 7s 5d is new expenditure. That is, supposing there had been no federation, we would only have been that amount better off than we are now. So far as my observations have gone I believe the departments taken over are wisely and well managed by the Federal Government.

THE FORESHORE RESUMPTIONS.

The next matter is in connection with the resumption of the Rocks and the Harbour Trust properties. I would like to point out here that the Government recognises the enormous responsibility they have got in connection with managing these vast State properties in a wise manner, and we feel it would be a most unwise thing to proceed to give long leases—as the Act provides that the Government can do—at least until the market for leases of property of that kind becomes more buoyant. It is far wiser to wait until the State regains, as it will rapidly regain under better seasons, its former prosperity, and then let these leases to the very best advantage for the country. We have adopted, after considerable care and consideration, a scheme for the re-formation of the Rocks area, and any change that takes place now will take place in harmony with that scheme. I may say, further, that in paying compensation to the lessees who have been disturbed, the Government is doing what the Act provides as far as it can possibly be done. The Act provides that the Government may grant short leases in lieu of compensation, and the Government, realising that most of these lands will not be wanted for three or four or five years, have saved the country a lot of expenditure by granting short leases. We therefore bridge over those years, and when it comes to more prosperous times the Government will be able to get the very greatest advantage out of these properties. I was surprised to see that the Government was criticised very strongly for not proceeding at once with the re-formation of this area. A moment's reflection would show any man that such action would involve the country in a million to a million and a half more money than would be necessary if we take the prudent and sensible course of waiting for better seasons. In the meantime if any changes are made let them be made in conformity with the complete design. We are doing all that reasonable men should do. The Government has a limited command of money, and it is impossible for the Government to launch out into any expenditure of this kind. In the first place it would be imprudent, and in the next not at all convenient. (Hear, hear.) The sanitation of the area has been attended to, and there is no fear in that direction.

THE LAST PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

The first outbreak of plague cost the country £176,500. The last outbreak was not so serious, and further the Government had the experience of the first to help it, so that the cost of coping with the second outbreak was about £20,800.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The next matter is the amendment of the law relating to old-age pensions. The Government *has* decided to postpone the amendment of this Act until early next session. At the commencement of the year most of the pensions are renewed, and those granted during the rest of the year are comparatively few in number. To set about an amendment of the Act at the present time would not effect any great saving during the present year, and in view of all the measures we have in hand we deem it wiser to get further experience. Next session we will have the amending bill passed, and the renewals of applications for the following year can all be dealt with together. In any amendment the Government propose in this measure the fundamental principle of the Act will be upheld—the principle of giving a sufficient sum of money to our old people who have lived in the colony the greater part of their lives and devoted their services to develop the resources of the country, to keep them in comfort during the rest of their days. That principle will not be infringed in any shape or form. (Cheers.) But the Government is determined that it will have a closer scrutiny into all cases where pensions are *given*, because inquiry has shown that there is a great deal of imposition on this fund, and that many people are drawing pensions who are not entitled to them. The amount of money that has to be found for the administration of the present Act is so *great* that it interferes very seriously with providing sufficient for other services under the Government. Some time ago I communicated with New Zealand and Victoria, and I found it took only about 3½ per cent. of the total consolidated revenue in New Zealand and 4 per cent. in Victoria. When hon. members see the figures they will find that it will take about 5 per cent. of our total consolidated revenue to pay the old-age pensions this year. Of course that is manifestly more than this country can afford, and I can see my way to submit a proposal to the Government for amending the Act in such a manner that it will not in any way infringe the fundamental principle of the law, and yet create a large saving in connection with this particular item.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH: Do you propose to reduce the payment?

The TREASURER: No.

Mr. EDDEN: Do you propose to reduce the age—that is the thing?

The TREASURER: We propose to prevent the fraud and imposition upon the fund that has taken place in the past. (Hear, hear.)

THE TRUST FUNDS.

The next matter I wish to refer to is the question of the trust funds, which include the special trust funds and the special deposit accounts. Hon. members year after year have complained that these funds have not been managed in a wise way. In my last financial speech I explained that the trust funds were held to be those funds of which the Treasurer is, by statutory obligation, trustee. Since that time the passage of the Audit Act has confirmed this definition and given it legal recognition. (See clauses 5 and 20 of that Act.) In the statements which will be presented with the Ways and Means at the close of my speech there will be found the accounts giving in detail the various divisions which form this fund. The grand total of the balances to the credit of the fund on June 30, 1902, amounted to the sum of £7,235,066 6s 7d, and of this total the sum of £6,199,980 13s 8d was invested in Government securities, leaving the sum of £1,035,085 12s 11d as the uninvested cash at the credit of the fund in the books of the Treasury. Of this balance, £992,315 11s 5d is interest-bearing at the rates of 3 to 4 per cent., and the remaining balances, totalling £42,770 1s 6d, bear no interest. Comments are often made in this House and in the public press as to the position of the Treasurer in regard to the use of the surplus cash remaining uninvested at the credit of these funds in the conduct of the financial transactions of the State. It will be seen on the figures given above that of the total uninvested cash at the credit of the trust account, viz., £1,035,000, the amount upon which the Treasurer has to pay an annual interest is £992,000, and that only about £43,000 is deposited with the Government, bearing no annual interest. It is most remarkable that unfavourable views are expressed as to the right of the Treasurer to use funds on which annual interest is paid. The merest tyro in commercial knowledge must surely be aware that no business could be carried on where money was taken on trust and interest paid therefor merely for the privilege of holding it intact and free from use, and I must own that it seems ridiculous to assume that any defence of the Treasurer's right to use such money temporarily in the financial transactions of the State is necessary, but the absurd insinuations that are constantly being attributed as to an impropriety in the use of such funds forces me to allude to the matter, and to call attention to the fact that these funds are in their nature on absolutely the same basis as our public loans. They are deposited with the Treasurer for the purpose of producing a profit as well as for safety, it being evident that the State Treasury offers a greater security than even the best of banks. Moreover, the use of such funds affords an important safety valve in the arrangement of Government finance, as without such aid the Government would be forced to go upon the market for loans at times of financial disturbance, when such a course would be simply disastrous to all State finance, the only alternative being that of an immediate stoppage of all Government works and the plunging of the community, in young countries like this, into a state of financial distress and embarrassment beyond the conception of those persons who so glibly find fault with the Government (whoever they may be) for using trust funds in their financing. In connection with this part of the subject, the attention of the House is directed to the statement, which will show that out of the total credits of the trust fund proper—£7,235,066—the Government Savings Bank has a credit of £6,818,558. Of this credit £5,949,390 is invested in Government securities, and the remainder held in cash, £869,168, the whole bearing interest at the rates of 3 and 4 per cent. per annum. The main thing is for whatever Government is in power to let Parliament and the country know what funds there are invested in Government stocks, and to keep Parliament in close touch with what is going on. To that end I have given instructions for the preparation of a monthly statement in connection with our accounts so as to show the funds invested in Government securities.

THE SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS.

Associated with the trust funds, but in an altogether different position, are those accounts styled "special trusts," which comprise the loan redemption funds and the Supreme Court accounts. On the amount at credit of the loan redemption funds, totalling on June 30 last £655,795 15s 4d, no interest was paid. On the rest of the special trusts, viz., the Supreme Court accounts and business contingent fund, totalling £812,035 3s 7d, interest at 3 per cent. is allowed, and of this last-mentioned sum an amount of £318,554 is invested in Government securities, funded stock, or Treasury bills. The redemption funds were maintained intact and were not used for purposes of finance, being held pending the maturing of the debentures, for the payment of which the funds are created. As a rule, these trust funds are kept as closely invested as is possible with a due regard to their daily requirements. So much for the trust accounts. I will now pass on to another division of the accounts.

THE SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

A statement showing the particulars of these accounts is also presented with the ways and means, and a definition of the class of accounts included under this heading is given in clauses 5 and 20 of the Audit Act. It will be seen that the total balance to the credit of this account is £3,017,991 18s 1d, and that the account embraces a wide range in its several divisions; none of its divisions, however, entailing a statutory obligation on the Treasurer. By far the largest portion of this account is covered by funds which have been expressly taken on deposit for finance purposes, as for instance:—

Savings Bank of New South Wales	£2,640,000
Fixed Deposits	112,000
Municipal Sinking Funds	14,933
An amount of	£2,766,933

out of a total of £3,017,992, the remainder consists of departmental store accounts, of which the balance expended is represented by stores in stock pending distribution, advance accounts, and sundry moneys, such as tender deposits, suspense accounts, &c. The cash balances or credits of these latter accounts also assist in the financing. Summarising the figures used in the remarks on the trust funds and special deposit accounts, &c., I may here point out the benefit which is derived by having these large sums available for temporary use, pending a favourable turn of the market for flotation of loans.

The credit on trust funds uninvested was	£1,035,086
The credit on special deposits, less securities	2,976,187
The credit on Supreme Court accounts and Bushmen's Contingent Fund	493,481
Total cash available for temporary use	£4,504,754

The use of this sum enabled the Treasurer to meet the debit accounts on—

Consolidated revenue fund	£236,745
On loans	4,151,081
On advances on account of Imperial troops	5,630
On expenses of bubonic plague	11,559
In all	£4,405,015

This left a balance clear of £99,000 to cover funds not interest-bearing, £43,000, the redemption funds being held in full credit. It may be here remarked that only £100,000 of the last £3,000,000 loan had on June 30 been brought to account, and that therefore the overdrawn account in loans will have been since largely reduced. I now come to the main questions involved in my statement. I will first take the consolidated revenue account current for last year and show hon. members whether the country lived within its means or not during the year. In the first place I will deal with the revenue. When this Government came into power I found that a sum of £1,505,000 had been temporarily advanced by Mr. Reid from the public account to the loan account for services. That money was never returned, but I caused it to be done a few months ago. I knew that in doing that I was making our loan account £1,505,000 worse than it would otherwise appear. I, however, considered it my duty to take whatever steps were necessary to put the accounts in proper order. (Ministerial cheers.) Had I not done that, instead of the loan account being overdrawn £4,000,000, the amount would have stood at less than £2,000,000. (Ministerial cheers.) There have been times in the history of every Government when it has been impossible to borrow money in London except at ruinous rates of interest, hence any Government, seeing it has to pay money on trust funds, is justified in using those trust funds for financial purposes.

THE REVENUE FOR 1901-2.

The total gross revenue proper for this period was £11,178,214, made up as follows, viz.:—

"Balance" of revenue returned by the Commonwealth	£2,385,905
State taxation	1,148,942
Land sales	1,170,103
Annual land revenue	883,022
For services rendered—Railways and tramways	4,390,951
General services	752,948
General miscellaneous receipts	446,343

Honorable members will remember that considerable exception was taken to my estimate of the sum to be received from the Commonwealth, and that I estimated an amount £277,000 in excess of Sir George Turner. As I then explained, I was much more likely to be right than the Federal Treasurer, because I had practically not only all the departmental information Sir George Turner had about our State, but I also had what he had not, a close and intimate personal knowledge of the industrial and commercial conditions of the country, which affect the whole volume of revenue under any system of taxation. Time has proved that, not only was I right but that the estimate made was a most cautious one, as we have actually received £185,000 more than I estimated, and notwithstanding that, during the last half of the year a drought of unprecedented severity was existent. But for this I have no doubt that the revenue from this source would have been much greater. I am sure the members opposite will be as glad as the Government is at this result. (Ministerial cheers.)

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: They do not look glad. (Laughter.)

The TREASURER: Exception was taken last year by Mr. D. Storey to the estimate of revenue we were likely to get from the railways. That estimate was £4,370,000. In spite of the continuous drought, which no person unendowed with prescience could anticipate, the actual revenue returned was £4,390,951, or £21,000 over my estimate, proving that but for the drought the estimate would have been largely exceeded. It will be gratifying to honourable members on both sides of the House, as to myself, that the estimates which were placed before the House were in the present instance more than realised, as against an estimate of £11,004,000 there was actually received £11,178,000. Included in the miscellaneous items of revenue are the collections from rents within the Darling Harbour and Rocks areas, which amounted to £120,000. As explained last year, these collections cannot be dealt with otherwise than as revenue, but with the view of meeting the evident desire of the House that all interest accruing on compensations claims should be defrayed from revenue, I have accordingly paid all claims coming to hand from interest during last financial year, amounting to £78,996, from the consolidated revenue account, as will be seen in the balance-sheet of the Ways and Means, now laid on the table of the House. It will be observed, in dealing with the yearly figures, that the sales of land did not contribute so much to the revenue, as was anticipated, by about £50,000. This is easily accounted for, as, owing to the effects of the drought during the latter half of the year, my honourable colleague the Minister for Lands in his commendable desire to help great numbers of our selectors who were suffering seriously, extended their time for paying the moneys owing by them, and in many other cases where balances of C.P's. would have been paid if the season had been a normal one, they were not paid. It will be seen by a statement in the Ways and Means that £47,000 of revenue in the hands of country officers and others reached the Treasury too late to be included in last year's returns. Mr. Crick had acted in a very commendable way in helping the struggling settlers who were fighting the drought which had continued for so long by giving them an extension of time. (Hear, hear.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Summarised the work of the year was as follows, namely:—

Actual net revenue and receipts	£11,007,356	7	0
Advances repaid	287,425	1	5
Advances to be repaid	82,439	4	8
Total	£11,377,220	13	1
Payments chargeable to revenue, £11,019,169 8s 10d; Advances made, £355,069 3s 5d	11,374,238	12	3
Surplus on year's transactions	2,982	0	10
Deficiency carried forward from previous year	87,443	1	2
Net deficiency on Appropriation Account at close of the year on a business basis	84,461	0	4
Cash deficiency	236,781	3	3
Difference, advances to be recovered, as shown on subsequent page	£152,320	2	10

You will say that under these circumstances we should have been able to pay our way, but while we got more receipts we had fresh expenditure in connection with the drought, which no one could anticipate, and which we had to pay for without the authority of Parliament. The way in which the accounts are made up is what is called the cash accounts, that are published at the end of the year, and that give a balance of £236,000, and the account shows on one side all the revenue and receipts of the consolidated revenue, and on the other all the payments, in order to show whether the country is living within its means or not. It is a national balance-sheet. Now, for the information of the House, I may say that this debit balance of £236,781 3s 3d represents the actual cash deficit on the consolidated revenue fund pure and simple, and includes the following charges, which will be recovered, and which were still owing on June 30 last:—

Payments from advance to Treasurer	£45,402	6	7
Prevention of scab in sheep, &c.	35,443	14	8
In anticipation of loan votes	71,474	1	7
Total	£152,320	2	10

Deducting this sum, which represents the amount actually due to the Government on this fund, from the cash deficit as above, we have the actual deficit on a business basis, as shown in the second balance statement, of £84,461 0s 5d, which sum represents the actual deficit on the working of the year, shown on a commercial basis. Considering the drought and the difficulties the Government has had to contend with this is a most satisfactory position of affairs. (Ministerial cheers.) Now, I have heard so much lately about the extravagance of the Government that I really began to look up ancient history to see if any other Government did this sort of thing, and I am sorry to say that instead of the small deficit I have just mentioned other Governments have had deficits of enormous sums. Between 1889 and 1894 a series of deficits occurred every year with different Governments.

Mr. ASHTON: You will make your chief very uncomfortable if you tread on that ground. (Opposition laughter.)

The TREASURER: In 1891, under the Administration of the late Sir Henry Parkes, the deficit was considerably over £500,000, and in the "eighties" there was an accumulated deficit of £250,000; and yet I read in the newspapers that no Government has ever been so extravagant as the present one.

Mr. ASHTON: No; they say no Government ever spent so much money.

The TREASURER: And we say that no Government ever had so many people to govern. I would like to point out that just as industries and settlement widen up so must the cost of government increase. You must not forget that we are a young and growing community, and in an utterly different position from an old country like Great Britain. In a new country, when settlement is extending, fresh expenditure is necessary, and whilst we may reasonably expect increased income there must be a corresponding increase in expenditure. (Ministerial cheers.) It will be seen from the Ways and Means balance statement that it was necessary during the year to incur unauthorised expenditure on several divisions of the service, amounting in all on consolidated revenue account to £243,985 13s 6d. The sums of the unauthorised payments will be submitted, as provided by the Audit Act, for the report of the Public Accounts Committee, and later for the authorisation of Parliament.

The departments under which this excess was incurred are as under:—

Railways and tramways	£170,833	5	7
Treasury	16,252	15	3
Chief Secretary	15,659	5	11
Public Works	12,244	11	3
Darling Harbour area, interest on compensation	28,995	15	1

making up the total before-mentioned of £243,985 13s 6d. The reasons for the large excess on the railway and tramway working expenses are too well known to require explanation. That under the Treasury was caused by the unforeseen expenses in connection with military contingents returning from South Africa; under the Chief Secretary, by the extra requirements of Government asylums, &c.; on the Public Works, an extra requirement in water supply and sewerage, and the excess over amount authorised (£50,000) for interest payable on Darling Harbour compensation claims. Before leaving the Consolidated Revenue account for last year, I may point out what every reasonable man will, I am sure, admit, that had last year been—so far as climate is concerned—an average productive one, there would have been considerable saving so far as the railway and other expenditure is concerned; while on the other hand there would have been a very great increase of revenue. In other words, instead of having a deficit of even £84,000, we should have had a very handsome surplus. And I may add, further, that when we realise that included in the expenditure of the year was the payment of £87,000 of a deficit carried forward from the previous year, and the continuation of the payment of £269,000 out of revenue to reduce our public debt, we have the pleasure of knowing that after all we have in reality paid our way, which is a handsome result indeed for a year so much affected as last year was by a drought of unprecedented severity. During the two years that this Government has been in office the deficits, notwithstanding enormous extraordinary, but necessary expenditure and drought, have only been £87,000 and £84,000 respectively, while in the past years when other Governments had not such difficulties to contend with they had during the years 1889 to 1894 a series of deficits totalling £1,193,000, and during 1885 and 1886 the deficits totalled £2,500,000. These hard facts prove indisputably that the outcry that has come from various quarters about the Government's alleged extravagance is in no way justified, and that the hostile criticism indulged in must have been prompted by ulterior motives. The total loan payments last year were exceedingly heavy. This was mainly caused by the necessity for renewing debentures and Treasury bills, repayment of advances made from the trust funds by Mr. Reid when Treasurer, and the Darling Harbour compensation claims. The division stands thus:—Repayment of debentures, Treasury bills, and [illegible]

advances from trust funds, £2,922,400; payments of compensation Darling Harbour resumptions, £1,331,540; and authorised loan works, £3,697,265.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

I now come to the loan expenditure for the present year. The total loan payments amounted to £7,951,205, of which, as shown, a sum of £2,922,400 was for renewal of loans which do not increase the public debt, and the true expenditure for the year was £5,028,805, of which, as above stated, a sum of £1,331,540 was expended in defraying the compensation claims on Darling Harbour and "Rocks" resumed area, leaving a balance of £3,697,265 as the loans expended on ordinary authorised works during the year. This was expended as follows:—On railways and tramways by the Railway Commissioners, £1,312,359, and by the construction branch, public works, £968,837—in all £2,281,196.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: I was too modest. (Laughter.)

The TREASURER: On water supply and sewerage the amount was £401,738; on wharfs and approaches, £84,511; on water conservation and irrigation, £139,398; on harbours and rivers, £324,246; roads and bridges, £162,840; public works buildings and improvements, £71,671; on gaols, courthouses, lockups, &c., £58,696; on educational institutions, buildings, &c., £54,080; on reformatories, hospitals, and benevolent societies, £48,017; on completion of contracts under Commonwealth departments, £70,844. Summarising this expenditure, it is found that £2,906,887 was expended on directly reproductive works, such as railways and tramways, water supply and sewerage, water conservation and irrigation, and wharfs, &c., while another £487,066 was expended on works which are indirectly reproductive, such as harbours and rivers and roads and bridges, leaving the sum of £233,292 expended on works such as educational and other buildings, gaols, courthouses, lockups, fire brigades, &c., and £70,00 on completion of contracts for the Federal Government.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1902-3.

I now come to the matter of forecasting the revenue and expenditure for the present year—(hear, hear)—but before doing so I desire to make a few general observations. As hon. members know, a drought of unprecedented character commenced early last year and continued up to the latter end of last month, when it partially broke. Fortunately, last harvest and wool clip were exceedingly good, and although the drought caused a considerable increase of expenditure, especially on the railways, and a certain decrease of revenue, still we got through the year fairly well. (Hear, hear.) The heavy losses of stock and the injury done to the coming harvest must have a very prejudicial effect this year on the revenue from many sources, and check to a large extent the expansion that would naturally take place in a young and growing country like this. While this is so the Government have to provide for increased revenue this year over that of last on the following items, viz:—

Old-age pensions	£214,000
Railways, eight-hour provision	61,000
To meet additional interest and a number of smaller sums, approximately ..	250,000

This has made the matter of financing for the year one of great difficulty, and made it absolutely necessary to reduce the Estimates as first prepared by several hundreds of thousands of pounds. This may cause some adverse comment. Lord Macaulay, in criticising the actions of the House of Commons, said that one of the surest ways of obtaining the applause of the House was to indulge in a panegyric on economy, and one of the most certain ways of courting defeat was to propose a particular saving. So it was here; for the newspapers and some of our public men who complained that the Government did not economise found fault with them when they proposed economy in any form. (Hear, hear.)

ECONOMY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

I want to point out that when the Civil Service Act was passed, the control of the Civil servants was removed out of our hands to that of the Public Service Board. Therefore the Government cannot be blamed for paying higher salaries than are paid outside. If anyone is to be blamed it is the Public Service Board. The Government, while realising that it was absolutely necessary to make ends meet, and that the country should live within its means, have been most anxious in their scheme of retrenchment to create as little suffering as possible, and while we have not been able to provide for increases of salary to officers getting £150 per annum and upwards, we have not, as was at first expected, proposed to reduce any man's salary or wages, as we regard that as the last resource to fall back upon.

Mr. ASHTON: Did the Public Service Board recommend that?

The TREASURER: They were consulted on the scheme which we will carry out, and I may say that that scheme will not impair the efficiency of the Service.

RETURNS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH.

With regard to the Commonwealth, I estimated the returns at £2,475,000. Yesterday I had a telegram from Sir George Turner informing me that in his opinion the returns would reach £2,662,050, or £188,000 more than I estimated it. (Ministerial cheers.) I therefore think you will agree with me that the estimate of the Government was a very cautious one.

Mr. MILLER: You have killed the vote of censure.

The TREASURER: We have by a prudent and wise system of retrenchment, that will not impair the efficiency of the Public Service, so reduced our estimates of expenditure that we expect to not only pay our way during the year, but to also pay off the deficiency carried over from last year of £84,000, and also reduce the public debt by the sum of £269,000.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES.

The estimates of State revenue are those compiled by the various departments, and the heads of these departments were specially cautioned in view of the trying seasons through which the State is now passing to be particularly careful that their estimates were framed upon the most moderate expectations. Dealing, then, with the estimated revenue from the State we have first that from "other taxation," including stamps, £475,000; land tax, £300,000; income tax, £200,000; and licenses of various kinds, £125,028; making a total of £1,100,028, as against the actual receipts from these sources during last financial year £1,148,942, or a decrease of £48,914. From land revenue, including sales £1,171,000, interest on conditional purchases £52,000, pastoral and agricultural occupation £621,200, mining occupation £59,320, and miscellaneous land £150,000, or a total of £2,053,520, being an increase over the actual receipts of last year of £3400, principally due to an anticipated increase which will accrue on the amended forest regulations. From railways and tramways the sum of £4,310,000 is estimated, as against the actual receipts last year of £4,390,951, or a decrease of £50,951. The actual decrease on the railways alone is estimated to be £138,470, wholly due to the severe drought and decrease in traffic consequent thereon, but on tramways an increase of £87,519 is anticipated, thus reducing the anticipated decrease in revenue to £50,951. From other services rendered a sum of £764,140 is anticipated, or an increase over the receipts of last year of £11,100, which is more than covered by the estimated increase from water supply and sewerage, the extension of the reticulation of the city and suburbs affording an increased area for rating purposes. From general miscellaneous receipts an increase of £54,000 is anticipated, which will be almost wholly derived from the Sydney Harbour Trust and rents of Government properties on resumptions, &c. Time does not permit in a Budget speech of a minute analysis of the various sources from which our State revenue is derivable, but I can assure the House that (even after allowing for the lamentable shortages which must be expected to result from the drought) the Estimates are, in my view, those that may reasonably be expected to be realised. No doubt it will be noticed that the gross total of revenue estimated for this year is in excess by £58,000 of that received during last year, but this is accounted for by the increases from Commonwealth tariff and other sources.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

The gross estimated expenditure for the year is £11,147,891, or £239,725 in excess of that estimated for last year, and £12,136 decrease on the actual gross expenditure during last year. The estimated expenditure is made up as follows:—

Under schedules	£40,769
Executive and Legislative	32,280
Colonial Secretary	1,000,417
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	610,093
Railways and Tramways	2,812,460
Attorney-General and Justice	318,206
Lands	337,373
Public Works..	1,042,184
Public Instruction, &c.	882,323
Mines and Agriculture	157,335
Statutory charges	876,093
Interest on debentures and funded stock	2,545,000
Interest on deficiency bills	75,645
Interest on uninvested funds in trust and special deposits	148,000
Sinking funds..	269,413

It will therefore be seen that while our revenue is estimated at £11,236,132 our expenditure is estimated at £11,147,891, which would leave a surplus of £88,241 on the year's working, were it not that I have to discharge the deficiency brought from last year of £84,461, which reduces the estimated surplus to £3780.

THE ROAD VOTE.

In connection with the items of expenditure I will first take the road vote. It will be observed that the sum of £600,000 is set down for this important service. This is a little above the average of the actual sums spent during the last five years. This, in view of the prejudicial effects of the drought on our revenue and the large additional sums on certain services that we have been compelled to provide for, should be eminently satisfactory to every reasonable man. I may also add that, owing to the long-continued dry weather and the diminished quantity of produce to be carried this year, the amount will be equal to a much larger sum under ordinary circumstances. Next, I come to the vote for rebuilding and repairing Public schools throughout the State. Honourable members will recollect that frequent complaints have been made as to the bad state of repair of many of our schools. In view of this the sum provided for this purpose has been increased by £10,000.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

For this great service the expenditure has been increased by a sum of £170,000, owing to provision having had to be made for giving effect to the eight-hours principle, the working of new lines, and the increased cost during the earlier part of the year in working the lines generally owing to the drought.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The estimated sum provided last year for this purpose was £367,000, but to meet the requirements of this year the enormous sum of £581,000 is required and is provided for. This great increase on one service alone has seriously embarrassed the Government in arranging the finances for the year, and made it impossible to provide for increasing the annual sum of £150,000 towards the redemption of the old deficiency account to £250,000. As I said in an earlier part of my speech, the Government propose early next session to introduce an amending bill which will create a very large saving by stopping the endless abuses occurring under the present law, and much reducing the cost of administration. The Government Statistician has estimated that if this Act was unamended for four years longer its total cost would be £725,000.

THE OLD DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.

Now, a word with reference to the omission of £100,000 to increase the annual contribution of £150,000 to £250,000 towards paying off the old deficiency account. It will be seen how unreasonable it would be to expect the Government to increase the amount provided for this purpose in such a year as the present. While it is undoubtedly wise to discharge our deficiency debt at the earliest period possible, the Government do not feel at all inclined to make a pretence of paying off one deficiency by creating another.

Mr. D. STOREY: More renewals of promissory notes. (Opposition cheers.)

The TREASURER: I should have thought my friends opposite would have been sorry, but they seem to be glad.

Mr. D. STOREY: It is so funny!

The TREASURER: I regret to say that our resources have not been sufficient to meet the additional annual payment of £100,000 in reduction of the old deficiency debt as provided for by the bill introduced and passed at my instance last session, and the operation of this measure will have to be postponed. If the Government pay their way this year in the manner I have indicated I think they will do very well

An Hon. Member: Will the Government pay off any of the deficiency?

The TREASURER: If Sir George Turner's estimate comes true the Government will apply £100,000 towards paying off the old deficiency. But the Government does not believe in creating one deficiency to pay off another.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

In giving the figures which comprised the public debt last year I separated the whole into two main divisions, viz., the funded debt and the unfunded debt, as follows, viz.:—The funded debt was then £67,361,245, and the unfunded debt £3,310,367, or a total of £70,671,612. During last year the principal sums previously ranking as unfunded debt, consisting of the suspense accounts and the repayment of the advances from trust funds made during the lifetime of the Reid Government, were transferred to their proper place under funded stock, the effect of these transfers being that the suspense accounts disappear as separate items, and the loan redemption fund shows its proper credit. Consequently for the first time during several years the funded debt is shown at its proper amount in our accounts. The funded debt therefore on June 30 last stood at £71,592,485, and the unfunded debt, consisting of the debit balances on the consolidated revenue fund, £236,746, the general loan account £4,151,080, and the expenses of bubonic plague extermination over the amount appropriated by Parliament £11,559, or a total of £4,399,385, being added shows a total public debt, funded and unfunded, of £75,991,870, or an increase over that shown at the close of 1900-1901 of £5,320,258, made up of:—

Net increase in the funded public debt (excluding bills issued to cover suspense accounts)	£3,626,060
Net increase in unfunded debt through rise on overdraft in revenue account	84,560
Through rise on overdraft in loan account, after excluding advances in anticipation (£1,550,000)	1,598,079
Bubonic plague expenditure	11,559
	£5,320,258

While this represents our total national debt, we have the following assets to show for it:—

Calculating our railways and tramways on a 3 per cent. basis on the net return for the last two years, which is a most cautious estimate, we have, in them alone an asset representing	£51,000,000
Then as to other public works, including water and sewerage, Mr. Coghlan values them at	35,000,000
This shows a total sum of ..	..£86,000,000

which is a handsome equivalent for the debt incurred. Then as to our public creditors, they have, as an additional security for the money lent us, not only our unsold public lands, valued by the Statistician at £75,000,000, but they also have, above and beyond, all the wealth and integrity of the people.

CONCLUSION.

In discharging the weighty responsibility that has rested upon me to-night I have been frank and honest with the House and the country. I have truthfully and accurately shown the results of our financial operations for last year, while I have, to the very best of my ability, forecasted the revenue and expenditure for the present year, and await with the utmost confidence the realisation of my estimates. No one are fully appreciates the profound importance of maintaining our finances in a sound condition than I do. On finance depends the welfare of all our institutions, and indeed the very existence of government itself. From the humblest citizen upwards all have a common interest in maintaining the credit of the State. That we have trying times to pass through must be patent to every thoughtful man. Both as regards current revenue and loan expenditure the utmost prudence and economy will be observed. While doing all within our power to find work for the people, we will guard with jealous care the credit of the State. With prudent management and better seasons, the State will rapidly recover from the effects of the drought.

SPEECH BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

Mr. Carruthers, the leader of the Opposition, rose amid great Opposition cheering. He said: I do not intend to attempt to reply to the very elaborate speech which we have just heard from the Treasurer. There is in it much matter which requires mature consideration, and I have always held the opinion that any public man speaking on the finances of the country requires to do so with deliberation and with a full knowledge of the figures which may be in his hand. (Hear, hear.) I think, as a matter of justice, there should be no criticism of this statement until we have mastered its details and thoroughly understood it in its various phases. The few remarks that I shall make to-night I desire to make so that side by side with the Treasurer's statement there shall be a few necessary comments and explanations. I do not intend to realise any expectation—although the Premier, speaking at Gosford the other day, threw out an invitation to the Opposition to tread on the tail of his coat—that the Opposition is going to take any antagonistic stand, or do anything at all other than what the Opposition ought to do—that is, indulge in just criticism on the finances of the country from their standpoint. Their standpoint differs from that of the Treasury benches. The Opposition does not want to create trouble, but to put forward honest views after looking at the statement from the point of view of those who have to criticise, and who have to criticise honestly. Neither do I intend to indulge the member for Kahibah in his expectation, for "M'Ginty" is not going down. (Opposition cheers.) The Opposition does not desire to get into power by creating enemies in any party. We do not want to provoke a state of open warfare with any section of the community. (Opposition cheers.) I proclaim that the policy of the Opposition, financially or otherwise, is to do justice to all classes, to the interests of the community as a whole. As to those measures which may be measures for the benefit of the community founded on humanitarian principles, and which we have assisted to pass, we claim as much credit for their passage as does any section of the House. The Opposition is as large a party numerically as any party in this House. These financial measures which the Treasurer alluded to to-night, and which the Premier alluded to at Gosford the other night, associated as they are with social and other reforms, are quite safe in the keeping of any section of the House. (Opposition cheers.) We do not want to restore the financial equilibrium of this country by disputing measures which make for the common weal and welfare of the industrial or any other class in the community. Therefore I assure the hon. member for Kahibah that M'Ginty's time has not yet come.

Mr. EDDEN: I promise you we will watch you.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: The Treasurer has made it manifest by his statement that, notwithstanding a severe drought and other adverse circumstances, the elasticity of the resources of this State are remarkable, and that he has been able to raise a huge revenue, which has just as easily been expended. It shows that the finances of the State may be bent, but they cannot be broken. (Hear, hear.) What we charge against the Government, and the financial statement proclaims it, is that they have been able to get a large amount of money out of the pockets of the people, and have expended the whole of it without giving relief to the people. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial cries of "No, no.") Individually the people have felt the effect of the bad times just as much as the State has felt them, and when the Treasurer warns you that the drought will be felt still more acutely he simply tells you that the people will also suffer more acutely than they are doing just now. It is no solace to the people to tell them that there is plenty of money in the Treasury to meet its obligations, because the State will not meet the individual obligations of the people. All this money that comes to the coffers of the Treasurer to enable him to govern the country does not come from the clouds, nor is it dug out of the earth. It is taken out of the pockets of the people from their earnings.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: And paid back again in good wages. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition laughter.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS: To some of them in good wages; but the State is not composed entirely of those people who are dependent upon the State for their daily bread. (Opposition cheers.) There is an enormous majority of the community who have to find the money for the State machinery, and who get very little back in wages from the State as an employer of labour. (Opposition cheers.) That large class may benefit indirectly by the public expenditure, but it suffers more by the amount of money taken out of its pockets. (Opposition cheers.) Contrast the present budget statement with the one made in 1899. In that year, when the population was almost as large as it is now, the total revenue of the country was estimated at £9,754,000, and the country was governed wisely and well. (Opposition cheers.) There was just as much prosperity in the country then as there is to-day, and there certainly was more money in the pockets of the people, so far as the taxgatherer was concerned. (Opposition cheers.) In that year Mr. Reid provided £255,000 towards the redemption of the public debt, whilst Mr. Waddell, with £2,500,000 more revenue, proposed to set aside £269,000 for a similar purpose, or only £14,000 more than Mr. Reid set aside out of a revenue of £2,500,000 less than that estimated to be received by the present Government for the current financial year. (Opposition cheers.) The total revenue estimated to be received from State and Federal sources is set down at £12,610,629. With that enormous revenue the Treasurer anticipated a surplus at the end of the year amounting to something like a modest £3780. With all the hardships individuals have to suffer, with disasters threatening the staple industries of the country, it is going to cost this State £3,000,000 sterling out of the consolidated revenue, as well as a huge loan expenditure, to carry on works which will be a charge on posterity, and the interest on which will be an annual charge against the people. (Opposition cheers.) Is there much matter for congratulation in such a statement? When we analyse the statement still further, I think we shall be able to show to the country that the word "Halt" which the Treasurer has called has not been called one whit too soon. If what the Treasurer said in his concluding remarks had been said six months ago by a member on the Opposition side of the House, he would have been challenged with defaming the State. (Opposition cheers.) When the House met this session I raised my voice in warning as to the probable consequences of the drought that was impending upon us, and I recollect how loudly I was rated because I ventured to sound a note of warning.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: Did you find out only 12 months ago that there was a drought?

Mr. CARRUTHERS: I do hope that both sides of the House will be outspoken and fair in criticising the financial statement. I do not propose, nor do I think the members of the Opposition propose, to indulge in any extravagant criticism of the financial statement, but we claim the right to lay bare to the people what the statement means. The time has come when a policy of huge expenditure, no matter how easy the taxes can be obtained, cannot be in the best interests of the people, nor in the interest of sound and economical government. (Opposition cheers.)

REMARKS BY THE PREMIER.

The PREMIER said he desired to congratulate the leader of the Opposition on the statement he had just made to the effect that he did not intend to criticise the financial statement in an obstructive manner. He also congratulated the Treasurer in having made one of the most able and satisfactory statements ever delivered to the House. (Ministerial cheers.) He (the Premier) wished to emphasise what he said at Gosford, when he stated that on the people becoming acquainted with the state of the public accounts they would find that all the jeremiads and gloomy forebodings of certain persons were unwarranted, and that there would be ample justification for the conduct of the Government in their management of the country. The financial statement also bore out his assertion that it would show that the Government had not been recreant to the trust reposed in them, nor had they been guilty of extravagant expenditure. One of the measures they were called upon to place upon the Statute Book was the Old Age Pensions Act, and he would say without any fear of contradiction that there was no man in the House who would dare to move that the old age pensions should be abolished.

Mr. HAYNES: No one intends to do so. (Hear, hear.)

The PREMIER: Then what was the use of talking about the expense? If Parliament in its wisdom placed Acts upon the Statute Book the country would have to "pay the piper," but statements such as these were merely samples of mock heroism on the part of members on the other side of the House, for they had themselves been factors in the passing of these Acts, and it seemed to him the time had come for plain speaking in regard to them. With great respect to Mr. Carruthers, he would say that if that gentleman could place his finger upon any one act of maladministration on the part of the present Government he was in duty bound to bring forward a vote of want of confidence, and personally he (the Premier) did not care if he did so that night. (Hear, hear). If the Government had done that which they should not have done, and the opinion of the House was to that effect, the sooner they were removed from office and replaced by the Opposition party the better. (Cheers.) Complaints had been made that in giving employment to the people the Government had gone altogether beyond the capabilities of the State: yet the leader of the Opposition had not said one word in condemnation of the Government in this respect, but practically said the Government had not gone far enough. He (the Premier) desired to say with the greatest deliberation that if he had to go over the same ground again, with the knowledge he now possessed, that he had already traversed during the past 12 months, he should do exactly what he had done, in the interests of the public. It seemed to him that there were times when party differences should be sunk, and when they should combine in the interests of the country; but they had had the same sort of criticism as they had had formerly. Still they had been able to announce—and he had personally gone through the figures carefully—that although they had a deficit of £84,000 last year, and had spent upwards of £800,000 during the last three years in an extraordinary way—which if it had not been so spent would have made their funds £800,000 more than they were to-day—still the financial statement was a satisfactory one. They would have been justified in charging the cost of the contingents to loan account, as the British Government did in matters of war expenditure.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: Yes, but they got a new territory.

The PREMIER: That had nothing to do with it for they gained no pecuniary advantage in that way. This Government had not adopted that system, yet they found themselves in the proud position of having the small deficit of only £84,000, and the prospect of getting from the Federal Government something like £200,000 next year. (Ministerial cheers.) He desired it to go forth that the Treasurer had simply sustained the credit of this country, and refuted the slanders that had been made over and over again against the Government, and he was glad the Treasurer had been able to put before the country his able account of its financial position which was based upon honest and sensible methods and upon substantial facts. (Cheers.)

THE LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. M'GOWEN said he desired, as leader of the Labour party, to compliment the Treasurer upon the clear, concise, and satisfactory statement he had made, for the statement of a Treasurer was always satisfactory until it was disputed and disproved. (Ministerial cheers.) There was no fresh taxation, and no all-round reductions in the Public Service proposed. But when the leader of the Opposition addressed the committee he had made use of a remark which it seemed required an explanation. He had said the country was over-burthened with taxation, and it would be well if the House knew what were the taxes which he proposed to remit. Did he propose to remit either the land or the income tax? If there was to be any curtailing of expenditure let the leader of the Opposition mention the items of the Government programme that he desired to see curtailed. (Ministerial cheers.) The hon. gentleman had only made vague statements with regard to the taxation and the alleged extravagance of the Government. Was the employment of labourers at 7s a day objectionable to the hon. gentleman, and did he wish to revert to the old days when they only got 4s 6d a day?

A SCENE.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR: Will the hon. member say whether he is employing a contractor to build his house at North Shore, or is he doing it on the day-labour principle? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'GOWEN: The hon. member for once in his life has lowered himself in my estimation. The personal reference on the part of the hon. gentleman is unmanly, especially when he prides himself upon belonging to an honourable profession.

Mr. MILLER: It is contemptible.

Mr. WOOD: I call your attention, Mr. Chairman, to the disorderly language of the hon. member for Redfern and the hon. member for Monaro.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR: Will the hon. member for Redfern say that my statement is untrue? That is the point. I only want to know whether he follows out the principle he advocates.

Mr. WOOD: The hon. member for Redfern said that the conduct of the hon. member for Sherbrook was unmanly, and the hon. member for Monaro interjected that it was contemptible. Both expressions are unparliamentary, and I ask you, Mr. Chairman, to direct the hon. members' to withdraw them.

Mr. M'GOWEN: I said that the expression was unmanly.

The CHAIRMAN said he was sure hon. gentlemen would see that interruptions which had nothing to do with the question under discussion were disorderly. He could not say that the interruption of the hon. member for Redfern was disorderly, because the interruptions which caused it were disorderly.

Mr. WOOD: I called your attention, Mr. Chairman, to the fact that unparliamentary expressions were used which were not in the interests of decency of debate. ("Chair," "chair.")

The CHAIRMAN: I have given my decision and I do not feel called upon to deal further with the matter.

Mr. WOOD: Then hon. members know what protection they can expect at your hands.

An Hon. Member: That is an insult to the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN: The hon. member will see that in making the remark he had taken a course that he was not justified in taking, and I call upon him to withdraw the expression and apologise for using it. If not, it is for the House to deal with it and not for me.

Mr. WOOD: I was calling your attention to the fact that unparliamentary language had been used, and if I am not allowed to explain I prefer to be removed.

The CHAIRMAN: I called upon the hon. member to withdraw the affront offered to the Chair, he has not seen his way to do so. I will name hon. member, and though I do not feel called upon to direct his removal, I call the Premier's attention to the fact that the hon. member has practically defied the Chair.

The PREMIER said he hoped that the hon. member would withdraw the expression which was offensive to the House as well as to the Chair. He was sure he did not mean to be offensive, but out of courtesy to the House and respect to the Chair he ought to withdraw the expression.

Mr. WOOD said he presumed that he was entitled to make an explanation. (Cries of "Withdraw.") Hon. members continually interrupted him when he was attempting to make an explanation before, and he thought it was the duty of the Chairman to prevent the interruptions.

Mr. MILLER: I rise to a point of order. The hon. member is attempting to lecture the Chair, and I ask if the Chairman is going to stand it?

The CHAIRMAN: I shall stop the hon. member when he does so. He has had an opportunity of withdrawing the expression and apologising, and has been named for not doing so. He has been asked by the Premier to do so, and I understand that he is desirous of doing so now. That being so I hope the committee will allow him to do so.

Mr. WOOD said he had no hesitation in withdrawing any expression that might have been offensive to the Chair. His object in using the expression was not to reflect upon the Chair, but to call attention to a state of things which too frequently occurred in the House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'GOWEN, continuing his speech, said that it was only fair that whatever criticism the Opposition had to offer to the finances they were at liberty to advance; but when they charged the Government with extravagance they ought to attempt to prove the charges. If serious, extravagance was proved against the Government the House would be able to deal with them. During the past three years the Government had had to meet exceptional expenditure out of the consolidated revenue in respect of the outbreak of plague, the Commonwealth celebrations, and the despatch of contingents to South Africa, and it spoke wonders for the vitality and elasticity of the country that the Government were able to do so. He hoped that the sanguine expectations of the Treasurer would be fully realised. (Hear, hear.)

The TREASURER said he was quite willing to adjourn the debate until next Wednesday.

MR. ASHTON.

Mr. ASHTON said the leader of the labour party had suggested that the leader of the Opposition was responsible in a measure for the extra taxation involved by federation. That was true to an extent. Those who recognised that contended that the extra special taxation would enable State taxation to be remitted; but the hon. member for Redfern and the hon. member for Burrowa were members of a party which had made that impossible. Had the Government been carried on on the same lines as it was carried on during the term of office of Mr. Reid it would have been possible to carry out the undertakings of those who supported federation—amongst whom was the Treasurer—and have remitted by cutting down charges such as railway charges the extra taxation, and made up to the people the increased charges imposed by federation. What he charged against the hon. member and those who acted with him was that he was a member of the party which had made it absolutely impossible to remit taxation. (Opposition cheers.) The hon member, although at one stage he was heard complaining bitterly of the crushing load of taxation put upon the people of New South Wales by the federal tariff, had that night chanted a pæan of praise to the Government that they did not propose any further taxation. (Opposition laughter.) That was the state of the hon. member's party. He had the political effrontery to hurl it as a charge against the leader of the Opposition that he was one of a party who led the campaign for federation.

Mr. MILLER: Why did you not convince the country at the last election?

Mr. ASHTON: Had the people of the country known what was going to be the course of expenditure he believed the result would have been different. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.) The Government, notwithstanding augmented revenue—a revenue larger than had ever been realised in New South Wales—had ended up the year with a cash deficiency of £230,000. That was to say we harked back to the pre-Reid Government days, and had again to look upon a period of indebtedness. How was it made possible to finish the year with a cash deficiency of so small a sum? By means of the bill introduced by the Colonial Treasurer to repeal the Act which was passed by his late colleague, Sir Wm. Lyne, with the approbation of his party, for the payment of £250,000 per year as a sinking fund to pay off the deficit. It was necessary to forego an obligation solemnly registered by means of an Act of Parliament, and notwithstanding that there was a deficit of £236,000. Now, the House was promised faithfully on a moderate set of estimates that a surplus of £3000 would be given. Produced how? By the suspension of an Act which the Colonial Treasurer himself passed to provide that instead of £250,000 being paid to the sinking fund for the year £100,000 was to be paid. That was a fact which the country ought to know, and which the country could not be told in too plain terms. The Treasurer had the extraordinary courage to announce that if the Government paid the money under the Act which he had got passed three months ago there would be a deficiency. And that was what the hon. member for Redfern called an "eminently satisfactory result." (Opposition laughter.) The irresistibly strong point levelled by the Opposition against the Government was that the Government was spending during the last three years nearly £1,000,000 a year more than Mr. Reid spent during the last three years he was in office. In that calculation he was adding loan expenditure and consolidated revenue, and was taking the actual amount spent by both Governments. If the country could be satisfied with that state of things then the country was a great deal more credulous than he thought it was. The country had to remember that Mr. M'Gowen says this largely-swelled expenditure is a satisfactory state of affairs.

The TREASURER: You should point out where economies can be effected.

Mr. ASHTON said it was the members of a Government who were in the best position to say where economies could be practised. When Mr. Reid went on to the Treasury benches he readily showed in a practical way how economies could be carried out. The fruits of the labours of the Government were to spend a vast sum of money, such as was never equalled before in the annals of this State. (Opposition cheers.)

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that the last speaker, when referring to the expenditure of the Government, failed to inform the country that the Government had given the people 14 new railways, 28 tramways, 120 bridges, had set £200,000 aside for the road vote, besides carrying out a large number of reproductive works in the shape of sewerage works and artesian wells. The Government had done more in this direction in three months than the Reid Government had done in five years. He charged those members as the supporters of a late Administration (the Reid Government) that starved the road vote. They belonged to the bullock-dray party, which, rather than spend money in the development of the country, preferred to see the old, obsolete, and costly bullock-dray rate of progress rather than the quick and cheap method of railway communication. (Ministerial cheers.)

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Mr. WOOD said the Government had spent from loans and revenue for services in the State, irrespective of the Darling Harbour Resumptions, something like £16,000,000—£3,600,100 from loans and the balance from revenue. And what had the old-age pensions to do with the increase of loans expenditure? By no process of argument could that measure be regarded as the cause of this undue expenditure. He congratulated the Treasurer upon having the excessive good luck of being able to get good terms from the Federal Treasurer, and the anticipation of another good return for the coming year, but as far as a cheerful and encouraging exposition of the financial position of the country was concerned his statement fell far short of what was hoped for.

Mr. EDDEN said the statements had been frequently made that the Labour party was responsible for the lavish expenditure that was complained of, but it was to be remembered that those who made such complaints knew perfectly well when federation was adopted under the bill what the result would be, and they expressely told the people that although they would pay certain monies to the Commonwealth they would get it back and would be able to develop the country by building railways and bridges with the returns obtained from the Federal Parliament, and that was just what the Government was doing with it. The Opposition ought to let them know what taxation they wished to have remitted, and what they would substitute for it.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said it was politically dishonest to evade the payments in reduction of the deficiency. That evasion showed to the people that a measure passed through the House was not worth the paper it was written on.

The Committee reported progress.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

The TREASURER moved,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill intituled 'A Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1902-1903, and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan,' through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said committees respectively."

Mr. CARRUTHERS said he would not offer any opposition to the passage of the bill, if there was a clear understanding that it did not commit the House to an approval of the financial statement, and an assurance that the bill did not contain debatable items of expenditure.

The TREASURER said that practically the bill did not contain any debatable items.

The resolution was agreed to on the voices.

The House went into committee to consider the advisableness of introducing the bill.

Mr. DICK said he hoped that more money would be devoted to the harbour works at Newcastle, which were of an extremely reproductive character, and this expenditure would increase the Government's revenue.

Mr. FEGAN said it was strange that Newcastle, which recouped the Treasurer so handsomely for money expended there, had been so greatly neglected.

Mr. GORMLY said the passage of such a Supply Bill afforded the only opportunity to members of criticising the action of Ministers for some five months of the current year. In regard to the roads, he had been very much disappointed to find that the roads had not received the attention they deserved.

After further debate the motion was agreed to, and ported to the House.

The bill was then introduced and passed through all its stages.

ADJOURNMENT.

The TREASURER moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 12.40 a.m. (Thursday) adjourned till half-past 4 the same afternoon.

THE ESTIMATES.

EXPENDITURE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

After the Treasurer had made his financial statement in the Legislative Assembly last night the Estimates of Expenditure for the year were laid on the table of the House.

Under the heading of "Executive and Legislative," which begins with the Governor and ends with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, the total of salaries for the year ended June 30, 1903, is £28,045, and contingencies £1235, as against salaries for the year ended June 30, 1902, of £28,347, and contingencies £5190. It will thus be seen that while in this department the salaries are very little altered the allowances for contingencies are much decreased.

In the Colonial Secretary's Department the total estimate for the current year for salaries is £532,256, as against £517,976 for the previous year. The amount for allowances this year is £468,161, as against £558,726 for the first financial year. The total vote for the Colonial Secretary's Department this year is £1,000,417, as against £1,076,702 for the financial year ended June 30 last.

In the department of the Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, the estimate of expenditure by the Government Printer is set down at £65,179 on salaries, as against £66,245 for last year, whilst the estimate for contingencies is reduced from £34,019 to £28,439. Stores and stationery show a decrease from £81,075 to £64,075. Old-age pensions administration show an increase from £2100 to £3294, whilst the contingencies are decreased from £14,856 to £13,144. The amount set down for miscellaneous services is raised from £310,348 to £346,268. The total for the department is estimated at £728,093, as against £731,539 for the past financial year.

The estimates for the Lands Department show a decreased estimated expenditure from £350,572 to £337,373. The principal decrease is in the miscellaneous services and survey of lands.

A glance at the estimates for the Departments of Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry shows that the total expenditure of last year, amounting to £863,433, will, it is estimated, be exceeded by £18,890 in the current financial year.

The Department of Public Works shows a decrease this year of £140,000 roughly calculated. The appropriation last year was £1,187,279, and the estimate for this year is £1,042 484. In the vote for roads and bridges there is a drop of £140,000. The vote for the labour commissioners and State Labour Board is reduced from £19,700 to £8300. Some other services show a slight increase.

In the department of the Attorney-General and Justice the appropriation for last year was £333,253, and the estimate for this year is £318,206. In miscellaneous services there is an estimated fall for the present year of roughly £10,000.

In the Railway Department for working expenses of existing lines the amount appropriated for 1902 was £2,642,123; for 1903 the estimate is £2,812,460.

The Department of Mines and Agriculture shows a decrease in salaries and contingencies. Salaries last year were £36,019; this year £35,774. Contingencies are £43,050 as contrasted with £31,950. The stock and brands branch exhibits small decreases. For the school of mines and assay works £1500 was previously allowed, but this has now been reduced to £750. The cost of the Board for Exports has been reduced by £2000. Under miscellaneous services the sum of £30,771 previously allowed is reduced to £26,150. The totals are as follows:—For the year ended June, 1902, salaries, £53,063; contingencies, £122,520. For the year ended June, 1903, salaries, £53,635; contingencies, £103,700.

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

Last evening the Legislative Assembly passed through all its stages a bill to provide for supply in the matter of the continuation of certain public works, and for the payment of salaries of Civil servants. The scheduled works are as follows. The total amount asked for was £1,972,800:—

Railways and Tramways—Extension of Eight-hour system (July and August)			£10,000
Government Architect—Maintenance and repairs of public buildings, and services generally			7,000
Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on compensation money			50,000
Treasurer's Advance Account—To enable the Treasurer to make advances to public officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation—the whole to be adjusted not later than June 30, 1904			50,000
IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTES.			
Public Works—Harbours and Rivers—			
North Harbour reclamation, Newcastle	£3,000		
Extra mooring accommodation, Newcastle	2,500		
Newcastle Harbour improvements	3,000		
Ferry approaches, Newcastle and Stockton	3,000		
Darling and Murrumbidgee Rivers—Snagging	5,000		
Fitzroy Dockyard extension	2,000		
New sand pump dredge, pontoons, pipes, &c.—further sum	3,500		
Camden Haven improvements	2,000	24,000	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Improvement to supply, eastern suburbs—			
Service reservoir	5,500		
Mains	11,000		
Campbelltown reservoir	2,800	19,300	
Railway Construction Branch—Dubbo Junction—Extension, Dubbo to Coonamble		8,500	
Tramway Construction Branch—Tramways generally		5,000	
Water Supply Works—			
Cataract dam, Sydney water supply	50,000		
Temporary pumping plant at Penrith, Sydney water supply	11,000		
Improvements to Sydney water supply	50,000		
Water Conservation generally, including artesian bores and other works (in anticipation of Water and Drainage Act)	100,000	211,000	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—			
To meet 6 per cent. debentures due July 1, 1902, taken over with Water and Sewerage Works			
Sydney Water Debentures	5,000		
Sydney Sewerage Debentures	5,000		
		10,000	
			277,800
Total			£394,800

LATE MINING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

On the Exchange to-day quotations were:—New Chillagoe, forward sellers, 2s 9d; Mungana, seller 1s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 3s, seller 3s 7d; ditto, forward seller, 3s 10d.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Star of the East, buyer 27s, seller 33s; Hercules, buyer 5s 8d, seller 6s 11d; North Farrell, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 6d; Lyell Blocks, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 10d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 6d, seller 8d; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 8d, seller 10½d; North Lyell, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £35; Briseis, seller 20s 9d; Brothers' Home, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d.

METHODIST HOME MISSION.

The annual home mission meeting in connection with the Paddington Methodist circuit took place in the church, Oxford-street, on Tuesday evening. Mr. George Smith presided. The speakers were the Rev. George Lane (president of the Australasian General Conference) and the Rev. W. Halse Rogers (secretary of the New South Wales conference). Each spoke of the work done in connection with home missions in the State, and urged its claims upon the congregation. Special music was rendered during the evening.

VICTORIA.

THE FEDERAL DIVORCE BILL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia gave consideration to-night to the Divorce Bill which Senator Dobson proposes to ask the Federal Parliament to adopt. It was decided to appoint a committee to consider the bill and the different proposals advanced during the discussion.

The will of Carlington George Marston, late of Kew, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £24,000.

A copy of the will of Margaret Isabel Keep, late of Middlesex, England, has been filed in the Probate Office. The Victorian estate is sworn at £25,787, and in Great Britain £28,408.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Aubrey Woodroffe, a well-known glass blower, aged 71 years.

A small contingent of Fijian armed constabulary arrived at Melbourne to-day on their return from the Coronation ceremonies in London. They were inspected by the Acting Governor-General, and subsequently entertained at lunch at the Victoria Barracks.

The Consul-General for Belgium has received messages of condolence on the death of the Queen of the Belgians from the Acting Governor-General and the Governors of Victoria and New Zealand and other gentlemen.

The 5 per cent. special charges made by the shipping companies for detention and expense through quarantine restrictions has now been cancelled owing to the removal of the quarantine restrictions.

The death is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel Rodd, a well-known member of the volunteer forces, aged 66 years.

QUEENSLAND.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The health of Mr. Brown, leader of the Opposition, has much improved since his arrival at Roma. He expresses a hope of being able to return to Brisbane in about a fortnight.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

According to a promise made to a recent deputation the Mayor of Brisbane has convened a meeting of local authorities for Friday morning to consider the probability of relief works being started to provide work for the unemployed. As a result of the recent deputation of unemployed to the Minister for Railways about 30 unemployed will shortly be started on the earthworks at Ipswich.

THE STRANDED STEAMER.

Advices from Cooktown state the steamer Duke of Sutherland is still aground. The steamer Kuranda will stand by until October 2, when another attempt will be made to tow her off.

THE RAINS.

The following are the principal rainfalls registered during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—Rosedale 14 points, Aldershot 10, Clifton 8, Crow's Nest 14, Degilbo 12, Durah 37, Sunvale 18, Esk 10, Gatton 14, Grandchester 24, Gympie 73, Howard 11, Nambour 3, Nanango 10, Nobby 16, Stanthorpe 20, Wallangarra 41, Walloon 60, Warra 21, Warwick 11, Woombye 16, Yandina 11, Brisbane and suburbs 2 to 14.

AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADS ACT.

It was approved to-day to issue a proclamation under the provisions of a special Agricultural Homesteads Act constituting the Snowy settlement, made up of a number of farmers from the Snowy River, Victoria. Under proclamation some 25 portions of land near Dalby, nearly all of 320 acres area each, are to be thrown open for selection at Dalby on November 7. Under the Act priority of selection is given to members of the community, but if any land remains unselected at the end of three months it may be taken up by some other persons. One or two farmers, it is said, have dropped out. The proclamation is the second issued under the Act, the other being for Cheshire farmers.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

On Tuesday morning a destructive fire occurred at Mareeba, Burrowes' Hotel and seven shops being destroyed. The damage is estimated at £2000, and the insurances amount to less than £1000.

RETURNING ISLANDERS.

The labour schooner Coquette left Townsville for Bundaberg to-day with about 80 returns en route to the Solomons and the New Hebrides. She will take on about 50 at Bundaberg, and will recruit about 30 in the islands.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE LABOUR CONGRESS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Replying to a deputation from the Trades and Labour Congress the Premier said that a Redistribution of Seats Bill would shortly be submitted to Parliament. It would not provide for representation strictly in proportion to the population. In reply to a request that public works be all carried out by the day labour system the Premier said that if administration was perfect such a system would have most to commend it. The difficulty was to secure in the Public Service the same atmosphere that obtained in private undertakings.

The steamer Aberdeen took from Albany for South Africa 50,000 sovereigns.

The members of the Coronation Contingent are among the passengers by the Arcadia, which arrived at Fremantle to-day.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD FUND.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge contributions to the "Sydney Morning Herald" Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. All moneys received by us will be forwarded to the treasurers of the fund inaugurated at the meeting at the Town Hall—the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes), Mr. J. Russell French (general manager of the Bank of New South Wales), and Mr. T. A. Dibbs (general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney).

Amount previously received	£1507 2 4½
CLUNES L.O.L., per Mr. W. G. Walker	2 2 0
Total	£1509 4 4½

THE VICTORIAN GENERAL ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The list of 24 candidates for the Legislative Assembly who were returned unopposed includes Messrs. M. K. M'Kenzie, Minister of Lands (member for Anglesey); W. Hall (Benalla and Yarrawonga); and A. W. Craven (Benambra).

COPING WITH THE DUST.

WATERING THE CITY STREETS.

A conference took place yesterday at the Town Hall between Mr. H. M'Lachlan (secretary for the Railway Commissioners), Mr. Kneeshaw (traffic superintendent, Tramway Department), Mr. Cowdery (engineer for tramways), the chief electrical engineer, representing the Railway Commissioners, and the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes). Alderman Waine (chairman of the works committee), the town clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt), the city surveyor (Mr. W. M. Gordon), the superintendent of assets (Mr. J. S. Breden), and Mr. Attenbrow (chief mechanical engineer), representing the City Council. The subject for consideration was the watering of the streets of the city. As a result of the conference the Railway Commissioners have made an arrangement for watering the streets of the city provided the City Council supply them with an adequate supply of salt water. The Commissioners also undertake to water the main trunk tramlines to the suburbs. In connection with the city streets they will water all those along which steam or electric tramcars run, but they will not undertake to water along the cable-tram routes. It will take about ten days for the Commissioners to perfect arrangements, meanwhile the council will overhaul their steam pumping plant and will arrange for installation of what additional power may be required. The Commissioners are prepared to supply the council with necessary electrical power at a moderate figure to drive pumps by electricity if found cheaper. The council was going to instal a pumping station at Dawes Point, having leased a piece of land on the disputed territory at a rental of £12 per year. By the arrangement just concluded the council will have all its watercarts available for watering the by-streets, and those streets along which tramlines do not run. In ten days the Mayor hopes that the council will be able to give the city an improved street water service. It is expected that the Railway Commissioners will water the streets three times a day.

OIL ON THE STREETS.

The Works Committee of the City Council on Tuesday authorised the Mayor to make an experiment with oil for laying the dust in the city streets. The Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) is arranging to experiment with the oil on Queen's-square and O'Connell-street. The Town Clerk yesterday received copies of specifications showing how the oil was applied to the streets in San Francisco. The experiment will cost about £50, about 2000 gallons of oil at 6d per gallon being used, but the Mayor is of opinion that the council can obtain oil at a much lower price, should it be decided to continue its use.

Nicholl's Tasmania Dandelion Ale is the drink of all drinks this weather. Try it. Sold everywhere.—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Port Wakefield reports a sharp shock of earthquake at 1 o'clock this morning.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CONGRESS.

Every day dignitaries from the other States are arriving to attend the Anglican Church Congress, and there is evidence that the gathering will be a great success from every point of view. Altogether there will be about 50 inter-state clergymen at the gathering.

THE WOOL SALES.

The Australian wool-selling season will open in Adelaide to-morrow morning, when about 5000 bales of the South Australian clip will be offered.

A LEGAL PUZZLE.

Last week the first appeal under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1900 came before the Full Court, and for nearly three days Judges and counsel applied their minds to the task of endeavouring to interpret the language used by the Legislature. Neither the Bench nor the Bar had a good word to say for the Act, which was described by the Chief Justice as a batch of paradoxes. After much fruitless labour on Tuesday and to-day the Court failed to decide whether it had jurisdiction in the case before it, and finally their Honors agreed to make representation to the Attorney-General requesting him to introduce an amending bill providing a simple and intelligent procedure for carrying out the scheme of the Act. Judgment was reserved on the main issue in the appeal before the Court, which was really a test case to determine the basis on which compensation payable to casual labourers who are injured is to be ascertained.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS.

The Premier has received a communication, in reply to one sent by him, from the Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth (Mr. Deakin) stating that when the renewal of the ocean mail service is again under consideration the advisableness of negotiating for a considerable reduction in the subsidy to steamship companies, and an extension of the time at Port Adelaide, will not be overlooked.

Mr. J. H. Angas is seriously ill.

NEW ZEALAND.

A NORWEGIAN BARQUE ASHORE.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The Norwegian barque Concordia, from Fremantle to Kaipara in ballast, to load timber, has run ashore on the West Coast south of Kaipara Heads.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

All the crew of the Concordia landed safe, but one man subsequently died.

Later.

The Concordia is high and dry at low water on a sandy beach and is uninjured. The name of the dead man is Henry Harris, a steward.

THE REFERENDUM.

The second reading of the Referendum Bill introduced by the Government has been carried in the House of Representatives by 45 votes to 10. The bill provides that any bill which has been twice rejected by either House may be submitted to a referendum. Any Legislative proposal may be also submitted if a resolution to that effect is passed by both Houses.

THE ARIADNE CASE.

REPORT OF THE PETITIONS COMMITTEE.

In regard to the petition of Freke and Kerry for compensation for losses through the action of the Police Department in connection with the Ariadne case the petitions' committee of the House of Representatives reports that in its opinion the petitioners have no claim against the colony.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

PRESENTATION TO MR. G. H. DAVIS.

On Wednesday the employees of Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., Limited, made a presentation to Mr. George H. Davis, one of the directors, on the occasion of his approaching departure on a tour in the East. Mr. Sol. Levy handed to Mr. Davis as a mark of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the employees a gold cigarette case, engraved with his monogram, and a solid leather suit case with silver-mounted fittings, at the same time expressing the hope that he would have a pleasant holiday and return to Sydney perfectly recruited in health. Brief remarks of a similar purport were made by Messrs. N. Paton (head of the ironmongery department), P. A. Levy (on behalf of the travelling staff) and J. Read (superintendent of the packing-room). Mr. Davis, in responding, gave utterance to his pleasure at receiving the gifts, which he said he would prize the more because of the spirit which had animated their presentation, and he reciprocated the good wishes of which he had been the recipient.

PETTY OFFICER W. H. ROBERTSON.

The remains of First-class Petty Officer William H. Robertson, late of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, who was killed by a tram on Monday night, were interred yesterday at Rookwood with full naval honours. The procession moved from the Royal Naval Home shortly after 1 o'clock. The cortege included first-class petty officers from each war vessel in port, bearing wreaths. Sub-Inspector Mitchell, of No. 4 Police Station, and Constable Lenehan also attended, the latter bearing a wreath from the police of that division. There was a large concourse of spectators.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Grigg, of Grasmere, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 67. He was a resident of the Camden district for 40 years, being a dairyman and farmer. He was greatly respected.

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

Mr. F. W. Tibbits, manager of the local branch of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, leaves Nyngan for Orange on Monday. Mr. W. S. Hall succeeds him here.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Welby, J.P., who is leaving the district, is to receive a public testimonial.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

The following charters are advised:—King Edward, ship, from Newcastle to West Coast; Arnold, barque, from Bunbury to Delagoa Bay and Buenos Ayres; Mooltan, ship, from Newcastle to West Coast; Primus, barque, from Liverpool to New Zealand; Lita, ship, Baltic to South Australia.

Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co., shipping agents and coal exporters, intimate in our business columns that in future their business will be conducted at new premises situated at Nos. 3 and 5 Gresham-street, opposite the Lands Department.

The small coasting steamer Pretoria, which went aground on the crossing at Cape Hawke, was successfully floated off at 11 a.m. yesterday.

A telegram from Tweed Heads received yesterday stated that the channel is working further north every tide, and that another bar is forming immediately inside the outer bar, and carrying [illegible] of water.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the barque Timaru, now considerably overdue on the run from Lyttelton to Kaipara. She sailed from the first-mentioned port on August 16.

PASSENGERS BY THE OPHIR.

The following is a list of the passengers for Sydney by the R.M.S. Ophir due here to-morrow from London, via ports:—Mr. L. Arens, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnott, the Misses Arnott, Mr. E. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Craven, Mr. F. Eve, Mr. G. Eve, Mr. Keats, Major Joske, Mrs. Joske, Captain E. E. Lavington, Mrs. Lavington, Mr. C. Louisson, Mr. M. M. Louisson, Miss Louisson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pearson, Mr. F. G. Pirie, Mr. F. S. Scruby, Mr. R. Spencer, Mr. H. G. Walker, Right Rev. Bishop of Melanesia, Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. A. E. Armstrong, Mr. F. Sturt Brown, Rev. C. Browne, Miss F. Campbell, Mrs. Cattermull, Mr. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finn and child, Mr. E. Funstan, Mr. C. Goddard, Mr. A. D. Hall, Mr. Hawksworth, Mr. H. Jackson, Mrs. Kensley and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. M'Lay and child, Miss M. Misener, Mr. R. Nettleton, Mr. W. Parkinson, Miss Perier, Mr. J. Poultney, Mr. F. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rankin, Mr. J. Ross, Miss F. Rothwell, Mr. Simmonds, Rev. J. M. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wild and child. From Fremantle: Messrs. G. H. and L. R. Hoskins, Mr. J. A. Stephen, Mrs. Amsberg, Miss D. Yeomans.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from London, arrived at Melbourne yesterday, and subsequently sailed again for Sydney. She is due here to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. China, which left Sydney on Saturday last for London, reached Adelaide yesterday.

The R.M.S. Britannia, which sailed from Sydney for London on Aug. 23, arrived at Suez on Tuesday morning.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco, left Auckland at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and is due here on Saturday afternoon.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, from Sydney Sept. 2, left Colombo for Marseilles on the 20th instant at 6 p.m.

The F.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles 7th instant, left Colombo on the 22nd instant at 1 p.m., and is expected to reach Fremantle on Oct. 1, Melbourne Oct. 7, and Sydney Oct. 10.

The G.M.S. Rhein, from Bremen, left Suez on Monday in continuation of her voyage to Australia.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe, which arrived at Southampton on Sunday morning, en route from Sydney to Bremen, was two days ahead of time.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg, from Bremen, left Fremantle at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday for the Eastern States.

The J.M.S. Kasuga Maru left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that whereas his Excellency the Governor is of opinion that it is expedient in the public interest to resume the whole of the land at Paddington, area 4 acres, dedicated November 21, 1900, for a site for a children's hospital, it is intended to revoke the dedication and to sell the land by public auction.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

Very little was done on the Stock Exchange to-day on a market characterised by steadiness. Government securities were unaltered. For Royal Bank of Queensland 55s was offered; other bank shares quoted as before. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits rose 1d, one transaction at 12s 4d. North Coast Steam were sold at 25s, and offered, a reduction of 3d. Australian Gaslight advanced ½, with sale at 16½, and buyer at close at the same figure. Tooth's Brewery rose 3d. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' again selling at 12s. Colonial Sugar brought 38, a rise of ¼; other alterations in the list being only nominal.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day. Forenoon: Australian Gaslight, 16½. Noon: Nil. Later: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 12s; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 12s 4d, 12s 3d; Colonial Sugar, 37½. Afternoon: Colonial Sugar, 38; North Coast Steam, 25s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Share.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S. STOCKS.								
N.S.W. F.S., 1888	549,350	...	...	4	105½	106	107	3½
Do. 1893	580,199	...	...	4	105½	105	98½	3
Do. 1912	...	...	...	3	98	92	...	...
Do. 1913	...	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	...
Do. deb. 1909	...	...	...	...	...	108	104	...
Do. T.S. 1914-23	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100	99½	100	3½
Do. T. Bills	—	...	...	...	100	—	—	...
Queensland T.	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M.B. Deb. 1903	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	200,000	...	...	5	100½	...	...	...
[illegible] 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
M.B.D., 1918	300,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	3½
Do. 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Col. Sugar D., 1914	—	...	...	5	111	107½	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	—	...	...	4	102½	100	...	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	...	88	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	20/	...	84/	5
[illegible]	100,000	10	8	4	77/	...	80/	5½
Commercial of Australia	94,400	10	10/	...	8/4	4/	5/	...
Do. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	96/	95/	99/	6½
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26½	26½	27½	4½
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	54/3	55/	...	...
Do. pref.	303,780	10	10	5	...	10½	...	5
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4½
New Zealand	497,519	6⅔	3½	5	62/	63/	...	5
N. Q'sland	100,000	...	...	3	13/	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,307	...	...	3	53/	55/	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	39	38	39	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	—	...	...	3	12/3	12/4	...	4½
Class B	—	...	...	3	12/2	12/2	12/3	5
Ditto Insc.	788,033	...	...	3½	8/6	8/8	—	6½
Com. of Aus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A ser., 1898	965,462	...	...	3½	12/3	12/6	...	4½
Ditto [illegible]	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/1½	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	580,418	...	...	3	12/	11/3	11/9	4½
Ditto def.	628,966	...	...	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	267,547	...	...	4	17/3	16/6	17/	4½
Ditto Ter.	67,600	...	...	4	20/	20/	20/1½	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/6	—	11/6	6
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	...	23/6	23/3	...	6
[illegible]	58,000	5	5½	5	6	5	5½	6
[illegible]	100,000	1	17/6	6	18/	17/9	18/3	6½
[illegible]	151,250	1	17/6	8	25/	24/6	25/	6½
N.C. Coast	120,000	1	1	7	25/	22/3	...	4½
[illegible] Ferries	—	1	...	...	23/6	22/3	...	...
P. Jackson	26,000	20/	25/	5	21/	...	...	...
[illegible] Co-op.	6,743	...	1	3½	17/	...	...	...
[illegible] Smith	—	...	20/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	—	...	3/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	—	...	20/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	—	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16½	32/6	32/6	...	5
City Mutual	30,000	1	4/	18½	12/7½	12/4	12/9	6
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	76/	...	...	7
N. Z'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	3,862	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	3½	10	72/	72/	75/	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	17/	15/6	...	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	19/	...	...
Australian	681,798	6	6	...	16½	16½	16½	5½
C. Towns	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	14/	...	6
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	30/	48/	...	6
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	7	26/	27/	...	6
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	23/6	23/	...	6
Do. New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/0	...	12.9	...
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	7	18/3	18/	19/	7½
[illegible]	25,128	2	2	15	5½	5½	5¾	5½
[illegible]	...	...	10/	7	...	...	...	...
[illegible] Shark	100,000	1	1	7	32/6	32/6	...	4½
[illegible]	...	...	10/	7	15/	20/	...	...
United Gas	15,300	5	5	8	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
[illegible]	10,500	1	10/	6	...	2/6	...	...
[illegible]	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	4/	...	4/	5/6
C. and Wood	200,000	1	1	4	12/	11/9	12/	6
Marshall's	29,701	10/	3/	8	4/6	4/	4/3	7½
[illegible]	53,338	15	15/	17½	27/6	27/	...	...
[illegible]	900,000	1	1	8	31/3	30/3	...	5½
[illegible]	350,000	...	...	...	21/9	21/6	21/9	...
MISCEL'N'S.								
[illegible]	17,500	15	10/	5	3/	2/9	3/6	...
[illegible] News	40,000	1	1	...	9/6	6/	10/	10½
B. H. Water	186,500	1	1	10	20/3	19/	20/6	6
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/	31/	33/	5
New Issue	—	1	5/	8	8/3	7/3	8/	5
Col. Sugar	1,822,200	20	20	10	38	37½	38	5½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/6	...	95/	4½
Dunlop P. Tyre	—	...	...	...	...	14/	18/	...
Dux D. Ball	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	1/4	2/3	...
Dux Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8/	7/6	8/4	12½
Malt Co., cont.	—	...	...	...	13/	...	...	...
Mel. Trams.	80,000	1	10/	...	17/3	17/	17/11	...
M. de Fiete	74,144	1	1	8	20/9	21/	22/6	7½
Mort's Dk.	180,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,201	1	1	...	20/	16/	19/	6
P. Food Ice	168,114	1	16/	...	7/6	7/3	6/3	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	1d	...	2d	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	25/	...	23/	8½
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2/	1/11	2/2	7½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	8/4½	8/	8/6	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/	12/9	13/	7½
Syd. Tram	197,866	1	1	...	56/	48/6	50/6	...
Syd. Exch.	80,000	10	10	6	12/12	12	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	36/3	35/6	36/3	5½
Ditto	87,500	1	10/	10	18/3	18/3	19/	5½
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	160	...	165	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Bank. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,065	20	20	6	...	20	...	5½
Intercol. Inv.	33,986	1	15/	7	14/6	...	14/6	7½
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/0	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...	...
Holt-Sutherland Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Debentures	...	...	...	...	15/3	...	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

On the London Stock Exchange on August 22 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s—"B" series, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 15s, seller 16s; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 85s, seller 88s; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s 9d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 18s; Inscribed Stock prefer., buyer 19s; ditto deferred, buyer 14s; Debentures 4 per cent., buyer 17s 6d; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 19s, seller 20s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 10s 6d, seller 11s.

The main features of the favourable report of the Bank of Australasia, as indicated by the large profit balances, appear in our cable message. They compare with the figures of the two previous reports as follows:—

	April, 1901.	October, 1901.	April.
Deposits	£13,971,889	£13,876,870	£14,397,068
Cash and securities	5,665,607	5,111,819	6,058,382
Bills	13,793,426	13,039,436	13,767,362
Net profit	145,119	140,078	144,468
Dividend p.c. per annum	10	10	11

The bank had a larger amount of deposits and cash and securities than at the corresponding period of last year, the bills discounted being about the same in amount.

The Bank of England has been authorised to increase its note circulation against securities to the extent of £400,000, representing an amount equal to two-thirds of the issues of other banks which have lapsed since June, 1900, when the last addition to the fiduciary issue of the bank was authorised. That makes the total amount of the fiduciary issue £18,170,000. The addition appeared for the first time in the balance-sheet of the issue department of the bank on August 20. The amount of the issue authorised by the Act of 1844 was £14,000,000; and the additions of £4,170,000 have been made at intervals since.

For the mercantile community the State Treasurer's financial statement is devoid of the special interest felt in the annual budget of the Colonial Treasurer when this was an independent community. The ample funds returned to the Treasurer from the Federal Government left no anticipation of additional taxation; though it is to be said there was no expectation of remission. The speech was confined mainly to a statement of the position of the various accounts, and as will be seen from the reports elsewhere the Treasurer expects to liquidate a deficiency on the Consolidated Revenue Fund at the end of June last, to provide for all the services, pay £100,000 extra off deficiency account, and come out with a balance of £3000 at the close of this year, or £191,000 if the Federal Treasurer returned him the larger amount of revenue estimated than he had provided for. He gave the funded and unfunded debt of the State on June 30 at £75,991,000, without taking into account all the obligations in connection with the Darling Harbour and Rocks resumptions.

The information which the Government Statist, by the authority of the Chief Secretary, is empowered to obtain, and has asked from life assurance societies under the Census Act, will be very valuable in view of the deficiencies of the law of the State in not providing for the introduction of these institutions. There will, we imagine, be no objection to supply answers to questions—some 34 in number—and to fill in the schedules in accordance with them. In the present unprotected state of this community, the statement required of the liability of each company at the date of its last valuation will be valuable as furnishing some clue to its soundness. Then also it must be stated whether each society can levy any additional sums on its members by way of assessment other than the premiums at the date of valuation; and statements must be furnished in detail of any dues or charges, such as entrance fees, medical fees, stamp duties, registration fees, policy or certificate, or other fees payable by the proponent at the time of his proposal for assurance, or as a condition precedent to the completion of the contract; and of branch dues, principal office dues, business extension, and other dues payable during the currency of the society. These latter provisions are required so as to enable the real obligation to be ascertained of members in fraternal or assessment societies, which are not fully disclosed as in the case of the ordinary life office, usually if not always included in the premiums.

The pension provisions of the different Australasian States which have adopted them show the following proportions of the populations in receipt of them:—

	Over 65 yrs. of age. Census return.	Receiving Pensions. June.	Proport'n receiving Pensions.
New South Wales	46,573	22,300	50·4
Victoria	66,051	13,410	20·2
New Zealand	31,839	12,776	40·7

Much of the significance of the figures is shown by the fact that the system is differently administered. In Victoria the allowance may be graded by the officials, and is so administered that people do not care to apply. In New South Wales, on the other hand, the pension is so considerable that there are many candidates, and members of Parliament are occasionally so energetic in endeavouring to serve their constituents that those who administer the Act find themselves harassed by excessive importunity.

The Argentine conditions at the present time, as indicated by its finances and trade, are interesting. For the first half of 1902 the exports of the principal descriptions of produce in comparison with those of the like period in 1901 are as follow:—

	1901.	1902.
Wheat, tons	761,140	595,738
Maize, tons	440,248	436,920
Linseed, tons	302,503	323,364
Flour, tons	31,128	17,295
Wool, bales	364,250	322,764
Hides, number	1,485,134	1,822,946
Hay, bales	700,644	910,157
Frozen wethers	1,276,867	1,561,896
Beef, quarters	212,321	368,278

A considerable reduction appears in the exports of wheat, maize, linseed, flour, and wool, which suggests the effects of an unfavourable season. The increase in hides and of frozen meat also may be taken as evidence in the same direction. Still, the value of the exports for the six months given as £21,040,000 is stated as £1,300,000 more than in the corresponding half of 1901—due to cattle products. The external debt of Argentina is given as £73,200,000 funded obligations and £2,000,000 floating debt Treasury bills in gold. But taking into consideration the indebtedness incurred by the provincial Governments, the external indebtedness of the Argentine Government amounts actually to £60,000,000 in gold only. The internal debt amounts to 81,410,983dol. paper (about £7,080,000) and £730,000 gold. The services of the external and internal debts absorb only 39 per cent. of the revenues. The amount of the Treasury bills issued is comparatively unimportant. Taking into account the fact that on June 30 there was already at the Legation in London a sum of £465,000 for the payment of the October coupon, the Budget for 1901 left a surplus of £69,000 in gold. The Minister for Finance puts a cheerful face on the financial prospects of the country.

The census bulletin of manufactories and works in New South Wales shows 66,135 persons employed, being an increase of 18,177, or no less than 38 per cent. in the decade. The horse-power used was 40,823, an increase of 12,762, or 31 per cent.; and the value of the machinery £5,770,295, an increase of £1,524,166, or 35 per cent. The value of the material used was £13,815,100, an increase of £5,642,717; of the fuel £496,615, an increase of £65,072; of the wages paid £4,943,079, an increase of £670,375; and of the output £24,393,471, an increase of £7,586,339 in the decade.

Mr. A. Duckworth's paper before the Economic Society on the timber industry and forests of New South Wales, published in pamphlet form, contains much interesting information. Out of a total area of nearly 199,000,000 acres in New South Wales there are some twenty million acres of forest lands, the timber contained thereon being roughly estimated as having a present and prospective value of £150,000,000. Some six and a half million acres are forest reserves. Cedar, which in 1851 was sold at £1 per 1000ft., is now worth £27 15s.

The value of the imports into the port of Sydney for the week ended September 20 amounted to £663,234, as compared with £423,835 in the corresponding period of 1901. The value of the exports in the week aggregated £928,048, against £357,531 in 1901. From the beginning of the year the trade compares with that of the previous year as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1901.	1902.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool	£156,218	£139,665	Dec. £16,553
Tallow	25,429	20,357	Dec. 5,072
Skins and Hides	297,287	378,512	Inc. 80,925
Produce	632,932	1,294,218	Inc. 661,286
Meat	56,422	163,628	Inc. 107,206
Wheat	367	81,158	Inc. 80,791
Flour	29,656	41,290	Inc. 11,634
Total merch.	£15,242,192	£13,840,610	Dec. 1,601,582
Gold	1,589,116	1,365,391	Dec. 223,725
Grand totals	£16,831,308	£15,206,001	Dec. £1,625,307

EXPORTS.

	1901.	1902.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool	£3,498,287	£3,334,228	Dec. £164,059
Tallow	311,890	230,130	Dec. 81,760
Skins and Hides	407,580	605,170	Inc. 197,590
Wheat	528,928	451,487	Dec. 77,441
Flour	194,878	130,668	Dec. 64,210
Meat	515,347	413,499	Dec. 101,848
Produce	206,195	219,761	Inc. 13,566
Tin	128,709	94,480	Dec. 34,229
Copper	310,132	221,766	Dec. 88,366
Total merch.	£9,363,333	£9,140,562	Dec. £222,771
Gold	2,775,357	1,920,445	Dec. 854,912
Grand totals	£12,138,690	£11,061,007	Dec. £1,077,683

The imports of merchandise show a decrease of 10·5 per cent., the exports a decrease of 2·3 per cent. Of the imports, amounting to £15,196,001, a total of £10,621,400, or 70 per cent., are from oversea ports, and £4,574,601, or 30 per cent., represent inter-state trade.

BREADSTUFFS.

Though there was not much doing locally owing to the light offerings milling wheat may be quoted at 5s 1d ex trucks as a more or less nominal rate. Flour sold quietly at £10 5s to £10 10s for local, and £12 10s for Manitoba on spot, and £12 5s to arrive.

Messrs. John Darling and Son, writing from Adelaide under date September 22, state:—

Wheat.—A general improvement in all the markets of the States has taken place, and business has been done to a fair extent, principally for Sydney and Queensland markets, on the basis of 4s 7d to 4s 8d per bushel f.o.b. Melbourne, and some sales are reported to have been made in South Australia at same rate. Value of farmers' parcels of wheat at Port Adelaide now may be given as 4s 4d to 4s 5d per bushel.

Flour.—This market has not responded to the improvement in wheat, and quotations may be given as more or less nominal at £8 15s per ton for ordinary, and £9 5s to £9 10s per ton for best patent roller.

IMPORT MARKET.

A moderate volume of business was transacted in the Import market to-day, there being more activity in distributing than in purely merchants' business. The one movement of note was a greater buoyancy in the woolpack market, due to New Zealand requirements being thrown on to the Australian market owing to the vessel which carried the bulk of the New Zealand season's supplies having got on fire. Otherwise there were but few features of note. Currants were cabled higher, and short shipments are advised as being afloat for the Australian markets this season. Sheep shears met with some activity, owing to scarcity of one of the leading brands.

Writing on the subject of New York-Australian freight rates, Messrs. Arkell and Douglas state under date August 16:—"There has been, owing to the competitive rates, considerable competition, and by reason of the fact that the A. and A. line were reported to have cut to some extent on their last Sydney boat, the U.S. and A.S.S. Co. reduced the freight by the Sophocles to 17s 6d and 5 per cent., which we quote as the nominal ruling rate. There has also been some cutting to Adelaide, by reason of the fact that the Calluna, of the A. and A. line, and the Cloch, of the U.S. and A. Co., are loading at the same time, and we have understood that in some cases rates have been lowered to 20s to 22s 6d and 5 per cent. The rate to Fremantle remains nominally 27s 6d to 30s and 5 per cent. Weight rate to the various ports runs from 12s 6d to 17s 6d, according to the class of cargo."

Tea.—35 chests of Ceylon pekoe souchong sold at 6d, and 15 chests of fine Ceylon broken orange pekoes on private terms.

Sugar.—No change occurred in this market, late rates ruling. Mauritius advices, dated August 23, give no new clearances of sugar vessels for Australian ports, nor were any vessels advised as loading for this side. The weather, according to Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.'s circular, had been very favourable for crop operations, but too dry for the young plantations. A number of estates were at work and a few days later harvesting would be general. It is estimated that the crop will yield 150,000 tons. The season 1901-02 closed on July 31, the shipments having been as follows:—

	Crop 1899-1900. Tons.	Crop 1900-1901. Tons.	Crop 1901-1902. Tons.
To Europe	10,060	16,488	14,450
Bombay	65,771	81,945	77,447
Kurrachee	998	1,056	818
Calcutta	15,286	14,255	9,829
Australia	14,202	9,300	6,342
New Zealand	...	...	...
Cape Ports	29,870	31,882	29,128
America	16,092	6,415	...
Sundry places	2,276	1,706	5,687
	154,555	172,507	145,800

Groceries.—Fifty cases of quarter sardines sold 2s 4½d. Fifty cases of Keen's picklers' mustard went at 8½d per lb. Twenty cases of Symington's pea flour, for export, in 1lb. tins, at 7s 6d. There were sales of Robinson's groats at the recent advance of 3d per dozen, which was due to scarcity.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were cabled 1s per cwt. dearer from Patras. It is understood that shipments made for Australian ports this year are smaller than for many years past. No earlier delivery than December 8 can now be got for new orders going forward. Owing to there being plague and cholera at Marseilles the indirect shipments are being made exclusively via Genoa, and three weeks elapses between the Patras and Genoa dates. 100 boxes of dates moved off at 3d on spot. On the subject of the dried fruits position an interesting communication has been handed to us. It is a copy of a circular letter addressed by a leading merchant to his country travellers and contains many points of general information. It states:—

The opening of the fruit season this year is totally different to that of last year. You will remember during the year 1901 very high prices were ruling for all dried fruits, so that when it became known that there was a good harvest it was only reasonable to expect that opening quotations could not be maintained, and the contracts we made for last season's requirements were based upon this reasoning. For instance, the quantity required for our trade was purchased on occasions when the market appeared favourable. We received only a small lot by the first steamer, and the larger shipments followed as the market receded. This enabled us in the early part of the season to meet the old high-priced stuff with new at reduced prices, which must have placed you in a particularly good position with your clients. This year, in consequence of last year's immense harvest, low prices have ruled throughout, and when it became known there was another plentiful crop this year, to operate was a matter more of speculation than of commercial judgment. The market opened slightly above the old quotations, then for a short time somewhat eased, but subsequently gained strength, and at the time of writing is gradually firming. Very few operated at the early quotations, and only in isolated instances did any get in at the lowest prices. Many orders were cabled, but as the quotation only lasted for a few days they were not confirmed, so that importers will be on an equal footing with most of the fruit coming forward. We maintain that storekeepers are rapidly learning to avoid the wretched stuff that from year to year has been brought to this market, stuff that no other country will take, and which is, in fact, only fit for the wine press. In confirmation of this, only a few months back we placed on our circular two grades "finest provincials" and Amalias, listing the latter ½d per lb. more than the former. The result was that we sold four cases of Amalias to one case of provincials. Surely this is a good argument against those who claim that we must have what is termed "priced stuff." Currants coming to this market, commencing at the lowest grade, are classified as follows:—Ordinary provincials, fine provincials, selected provincials, Amalias, Gulf, Patras, Vostizzas. The differences in the cost of the first three grades are about ½d per lb. For instance, say, to-day "ordinary provincials" are 3¼d, fine would be 3½d, and selected 4d; then comes Amalias, ½d per lb. higher, and so on.

Hops.—Under date London, August 18, Messrs. W. H. and H. Le May report:—"The crop reports confirm that it is now impossible to grow half of last year's yield. The market advances, and merchants have great difficulty in executing their orders."

Eastern Produce.—Seventy-five tons of Rangoon rice sold in small bags at £9 per ton.

Metals.—T.U.S. sheepshears were scarce, 150 dozen being purchased at full rates. B.B.A.'s were plentiful. 110 cases of axe handles moved off at market rates. Fencing wire ruled a shade firmer, most holders asking £8 5s for No. 8. Barbed wire continued plentiful and dull at £13 10s to £14. Galvanised iron was firm at £17 2s 6d to £17 5s for second brands, and £18 2s 6d to £18 5s for Orb. Tinplates were offered at 15s for I.C. cokes. Small sales of cement were made at 12s.

Jute Goods.—Fifty bales of 11¼lb. loose-end woolpacks moved off at 1s 7½d, the market being exceedingly firm owing to strong buying from New Zealand. Prices closed firmer. Branbags and cornsacks were dull and nominally unaltered.

Oils.—Snowflake kerosene sold steadily at 8½d, Rising Sun bulk 5¼d, tins 6¼d, and cases 7¼d. The basis price of turpentine will be 3s 2½d to-morrow (Thursday). Small sales were effected of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil at 4s 1d and 4s 3d for raw and boiled respectively.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £11,168. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £3700; narcotics, £669; sugar, £30; agricultural products and groceries, £1130; apparel and textiles, £1067; metals and machinery, £1039; oils, paints, and varnishes, £251; earthenware, cement, &c., £129; drugs and chemicals, £67; wood, wicker, and cane, £136; jewellery and fancy goods, £321; leather and rubber, £502; paper and stationery, £99; vehicles, £70; miscellaneous, £98; harbour and light dues, £29; pilotage, £67; excise on spirits, £277; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £999; excise on beer, £136; excise on sugar, £232.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Wool Sales.—Dalgety and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London office, dated 23rd instant:—"Wool sales continue with increasing spirit, and prices have gained further ground. American representatives are buying fine greasy merinos, fine greasy crossbreds, and medium greasy crossbreds."

Wool Receipts, Wednesday.—By rail, 1414 bales; coastwise, 587 bales; and 66 bales arrived by rail at Newcastle on Tuesday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Bank of Australasia, ½ fall at 79½.

Bank of New South Wales, 1 higher at 40.

Union Bank of Australia, 2½ higher at 37½.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged at 4.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged at 101.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent. prior lien stock, 3 higher at 85.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 104.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged at 103.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, 106.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 105.

M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 64.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

—	Sept. 23, 1901.	Sept. 16, 1902.	Sept. 23, 1902.
Afloat—	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
For United Kingdom	2,170,000	1,865,000	1,745,000
For Continent	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,775,000
Total	3,870,000	3,665,000	3,520,000

COPPER.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Copper on spot is quoted at 52¾, and at three months 52¾.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, August 22.

There has been a little more inquiry lately amongst London dealers, and a few small parcels have changed hands. Whilst not large in volume yet it indicates a movement, and suggests some scarcity in manufacturing areas. There has been a little doing in clothing wools suitable for flannels and light cloths, presumably for Continental account. Apart from this business wears a holiday aspect, most of those interested having migrated to quieter surroundings than obtain in London.

At this place more interest centres in manufactured material, and the fashion which is likely to be in demand in the near future.

It is pleasing to see that a determined attempt is being made to introduce more of the low grade wools into woollen textile; for ladies' costumes and suits for country life and shooting are largely composed of wools from the Scotch and Irish class of sheep. Cloths of this make have gone up 50 per cent. within the last week or two. If it could be depended on to last for a while crossbreds would feel the benefit and come still more into consumption; but, unfortunately, it is not for city wear, and it would be odd indeed to see "swells up West" arrayed in rough Scotch tweeds of doubtful dyes and many colours. For these uses merino makes will ever be in demand.

In manufacturing centres the volume of new business is small indeed. Machinery, however, is well employed, and in the aggregate consumption is large. There is still a battle between seller and buyer of tops and yarns.

The seller on his part maintains as hopeful a frame of mind as circumstances will allow. Yet sales are disappointing as well as price. Merino tops super 60's quality are about 23d per lb., which 10 days ago were firm at 23½d, with possibly ¼d advance before end of August. That has all been lost, so well has the consumer worked his part. In fact, except on the point of short supply, there is nothing to warrant any advance, and hardly anything to assure one that values will keep firm.

Except for specialties in design and make the cloth market is very disappointing. The merchant is quite independent, and determined not to entertain any advance in price from those who supply his wants, and at the moment he is master of the situation. There is at present no improvement in crossbreds below 50's quality. The new fabrics have as yet not made any impression on the enormous bulk, but there are those, very limited, no doubt, who are in the know, and who are working quietly away, and doing well. It is rumoured that some Continental houses may take hold of this class; if they do we may look for greatly improved values for wools about 40's quality.

The improvement may just be in time to benefit the New Zealand market, and to a more limited extent Australian, chiefly in the Victoria district.

It is very painful to hear the reports from some parts of Australia regarding the want of rain. These have been so often repeated the last 12 months that people on this side have become satiated. They will doubtless wake up some day to the full realisation of the position, and perhaps too late for them to help themselves.

Speaking generally the worsted coating cloth holds the field, and can be made to suit all climates, hence its utility all the year round. Designs, colours, and weights are innumerable.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Inquiries for wheat on inter-state account were more numerous to-day. A parcel was sold at 4s 8d f.o.b. Flour is unaltered at £9 5s to £9 10s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victoria 3 per cent. stock sold at £94 15s; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent., £98 10s; Colonial Bank pref., £8 10s, £8 12s; Commercial Bank, pref., 90s; National Bank, ordinary, 58s; Victoria Bank, ordinary, 47s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 8s; Perpetual Executors, 4s 10d; Silverton Tram, 49s 6d; B. H. Water Supply, 19s 3d.

Wheat is firmer owing to strong local and inter-state demand, and limited supplies are offering. Sales were made at 4s 9d. Flour is firm at £10. Bran, 1s 4½d to 1s 5d; some millers are asking an advance. Pollard is 1s 4½d to 1s 5d. Algerian oats are firm; feed, 3s 2½d to 3s 4d; milling, 3s 5d. Nearly 1300 bags of maize sold at 5s 2d to 5s 4d, according to position and condition. Chaff is firm; oaten, £5 10s to £6 2s 6d; choice wheaten scarce, up to £6 10s. Straw chaff, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d. Pressed hay, £5 12s 6d to £5 15s. Red soil potatoes, £5 15s to £6; pink eye, £6 2s 6d. Onions, £5 10s to £6. About 180 packages of Ceylon tea sold at 6d to 1s; 30 chests of Indians at 7½d. Further business was done in new currants and sultanas to arrive. Dates on spot are 3½d. Victorian packers have raised ox-cheek 6d for 2lb. and 3d for 1lb., and decline to book forward. Branbags are 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. There is some inquiry for cornsacks on spot at 4s 8d. Woolpacks sold at 1s 9d. Fifteen tons of barbed wire, 12 gauge, sold for export. 300 boxes of IC Coke tin plates sold at 15s 6d. A fair parcel of English cement sold. 500 drums of B. S. and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil sold to arrive at a slight concession. Supplies of butter are increasing, and although there is a fair inter-state demand buyers are acting cautiously. Prices are slightly lower, and sellers have not made full clearances. Factory is 1s 1½d to 1s 2d; choicest western, up to 1s 2½d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Kyogle crossed out at 12.30 p.m. with 25 bags maize, 25 bags bark, 8 bags beans, 2 bags oysters, 20 bags bottles, 4 bags hair, 8 bags potatoes, 4 bales wool, 16 cases tomatoes, 210 cases eggs, 16 cases bottles, 25 cases fish, 17 coops poultry, 135 hides, 17 bales skins, 54 boxes butter, 1250 sleepers, sundries.

DAIRY NEWS.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The first annual meeting of the Bathurst Co-operative Dairy Company was held this afternoon. Mr. C. R. Pickworth, chairman of directors, presided. The report, taking into consideration the terrible drought experienced, showed that the business done was satisfactory, 64,451 gallons milk, and 44,670lb. of cream received, the quantity of butter produced being 47,899lb., all of which sold at top market rates. The prices paid for milk ranged from 3½d to 6½d a gallon, averaging 4½d, and for cream 4d to 7½d per lb., averaging 6d per lb., in addition a bonus of 5 per cent. was paid to shareholders and suppliers. The present number of suppliers is 29. The new factory at Bathurst is nearing completion.

WOLUMLA, Wednesday.

The Wolumla Co-operative Creamery Company during last month from the milk and cream received at their factory manufactured 17,799lb. of butter, of the gross value of £1286 16s 10d. The sum of £1135 was distributed amongst suppliers.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were somewhat quiet in most departments, operations being on a restricted scale on account of this being an "off day." Supplies under offer were with one or two exceptions ample for requirements. A rise in maize, oaten hay, local turnips, and a fall in onions were the principal movements in prices. The market for maize was excited, prices being dearer and stocks on hand exceptionally light. Very little business was noted in river grain at 6s bushel. The inquiry for oats was steady, while other seed lines moved off quietly at late rates. Both bran and pollard were scarce and dear. The market for chaff had a decidedly better tone all round, sales being fairly good at firm values. Owing to scarcity local rack hay moved off readily at advanced rates. About 150 bales of lucerne hay arrived from the Hunter river to-day. The inquiry for this article was good up to £7 for best average samples. Potatoes were in better request, while the few bags of Hunter river turnips available were placed at £4. The market was bare of mangolds. In dairy produce a moderate turnover was noted in all lines at late rates.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, 10d to 10½d; flitches, 9½d to 10½d; middles, 10d to 10½d; Tasmanian, 10d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 10½d, flitches 10½d, middles 11½d; Eclipse, sides 10½d; Pineapple flitches 10d, middles 11½d; Clarenzo, sides 9½d; "A" in circle, sides 10d; Bodalla, sides 10½d, flitches 10½d, and middles 11½d; Hicks' sides 10½d, flitches 10½d. Hams: Local hams, choice in cloth, 10½d to 11d; New Zealand, 11d to 1s; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 11d; Eclipse, 11½d; Bodalla, 11½d lb.

Butter.—Scarce. Good sale. Prime 1s 4d, good 1s 3½d, inferior 1s 3d, pasteurised 1s 4½d lb.

Eggs.—Market steady. Local: Northern eggs 10½d, South, 10½d to 11d; suburban new-laid hen eggs 11d to 1s; duck eggs, 1s 1d to 1s 2d doz.

Cheese.—Moderate supply. Market firm. Local: Loaf choice 9½d to 9½d, medium 9d, large 9d to 9½d, medium 8½d; Bodalla, 9½d; Kameruka, 9½d. New Zealand: Loaf 9½d, medium 9d, large 8½d to 9d lb.

POULTRY.

Brisk sale. Small supplies. River poultry: Fowls inferior 3s 3d, good 3s 6d to 3s 9d, prime to 4s 6d; roosters, ordinary 4s 3d to 4s 9d, choice heavy 5s to 5s 6d; English river ducks, scarce, 4s 6d to 4s 9d, inferior 4s; Muscovy ducks, river, 4s, drakes, 4s 6d to 5s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers to 11s, good 14s, prime to 18s 6d, extra choice to 22s; hens, 7s to 7s 6d; guinea fowls, 4s pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Prime feed, 4s to 4s 3d; malting 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Market firmer and excited. Prices irregular. Local: River grain, prime, quoted at 6s bus.

Peas.—Grey, market bare; blue 7s 6d, New Zealand 8s bus.

Chickwheat.—Prime 4s 11d to 5s, medium 4s 9½d bus.

Oats.—Firm. Seed, prime 3s 10d; Tasmanian choice seed 3s 7d, medium 3s 5d to 3s 6d. New Zealand, prime 3s 7d, good 3s 6d. Local: Algerian, prime 3s 7d bus.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best footwood, 10s 6d to 13s, second quality to 9s 6d; bakers' split 8s 6d to 11s, large dry 7s to 8s 6d, large green 6s 6d to 7s 6d, bundles 9s to 11s, medium 8s 6d ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were scarce at 1s 6½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, Redskins, prime £7 5s, others to £7; Derwents, £5 15s; Early Rose (seed), £10 to £10 10s ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £6 10s to £7, medium £6 to £6 5s, straw chaff £3 to £3 10s. Adelaide: Ordinary, £6 5s to £6 10s; prime, £6 15s. Victorian: £5 to £6 10s. Tasmanian: £5 15s to £6 5s, straw chaff £3 10s to £4 5s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime £8 to £8 15s, medium to £7 15s. Tasmanian: £5 15s to £6. Victorian: £6 10s ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s. Local: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River wharf: New £6 10s, prime £7 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 10d, bulk 9d to 9½d lb.

Onions.—Victorian, £6 15s to £7 5s ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d lb.

Turnips.—Hunter River, prime lots, £4 ton.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice 3½d, extra choice clear 4d, other qualities 3½d to 3¾d lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Mangolds.—Nominal.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Business in most lines continued steady, the chief movement in prices being a decided fall in apples. Choice fruit, which was scarce, commanded most attention.

Apples.—Tasmanian French Crabs, choicest to 6s 6d, others to 5s 6d; Scarlet Permains, small to 6s 6d, medium to 7s, good 8s, choice 10s; Sturmers, 5s to 6s 6d; Stone Pippins, 5s to 6s case.

Mandarins.—Emperors to 9s, good to 12s, choice to 14s gin-case; Thornies, small to 5s, fair to 7s, good to 9s, choice to 12s; choice Emperors, 6s 6d to 7s 6d half-case.

Lemons.—Small from 5s, medium to 7s 6d, good to 8s 6d, choice 10s to 11s gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Prime to 14s, rough 6d to 1s, fair quality to 5s, medium to 7s, good to 9s, choice seedlings 14s to 15s; Naval oranges 6s to 18s gin case, extra prime to 11s half-case. Adelaide: Navels, 20s to 25s; extra choice, large, 30s gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 4s to 6s, Queensland 2s to 4s 6d bunch; Fiji 12s to 18s, Queensland 9s to 11s case.

Pineapples.—7s to 8s 6d case.

Cocoanuts.—12s 6d bag.

Loquats.—Small 1s 6d to 2s, good 3s to 4s 6d, prime to 6s gin-case, choicest 3s to 5s half-case.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern markets this morning the supply forward was limited to three trucks of forage. A truckload of ordinary prime chaff found a purchaser at 6s 6d cwt. Prime rack oaten hay commanded ready sale at the advanced rate of 8s 9d cwt.

The consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co. and H. M. Suttor and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Rowlands, Mandurama, (truck No. 6112) 6s 6d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Hamer, Perth, (2028) 8s 9d; Dennis, Kelso, (4285) 8s 9d cwt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday:—For Thursday, September 25, 152 sheep vans and 26 cattle waggons; for Monday, October 2, 172 sheep vans and 9 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

The offerings at the Homebush sales to-day (Thursday) will be as follow:—

Sheep.—Total: 19,000.

Cattle.—Total: 619.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—So far as market quotations are concerned no changes occurred. The exceptionally limited supply of 12 head forward for to-day's sale was quickly disposed of at about late firm rates.

Calves.—The market to-day was fairly well supplied with 240 head, representing all qualities, medium being plentiful, and prime scarce. Sales were well attended in all sections, and the absence of stores militated against high prices for medium sorts, the market being somewhat weaker in consequence. For the best qualities, however, competition was strong, and late high rates were well maintained. Quotations: Prime heavy yearlings £4 10s to £5 10s, extra choice to £6 10s, good and heavy 70s to 85s; prime young vealers to £3 15s, good 45s 6d to 55s 6d, medium from 30s, light and inferior from 11s each.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Coy., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter, Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast factories. "A" and "Crown" Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, &c.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 330, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle" brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

S. R. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 188 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., live stock and produce auctioneers—Sales of chaff, hay, &c., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

STOCK SALES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report as follows:—Cattle.—380 were yarded, 320 being from Queensland and the remainder from the north of this State. Very few prime were forward; the bulk were only of medium quality. Sales were brisk throughout at last week's higher prices. Prime beef, 35s to 37s. We sold 130 cattle. Sheep.—7800 were penned, forming a better selection. The demand was limited, sales dull, and values easier. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers, 20s to 22s; merino ewes, 17s to 19s; crossbred wethers, to 24s; crossbred ewes, to 22s. Lambs.—4200 yarded and sold well. Freezers.—1000 were sold. We sold 2800 sheep and lambs.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the stock sales to-day about 4000 sheep were penned, including a fair proportion of fat. Rates were about equal to last Wednesday's. Fat wethers made 13s 6d to 18s, a few dearer ewes 10s to 15s, odd sheep to 46s, fat weaners 7s 3d to 15s, store wethers 8s 1d to 12s 2d; ewes, inferior 4s to 6s 9d, weaners 5s 3d to 6s 9d. There was a small yarding of cattle, and there were very few fats. Inferior fat bullocks, £10 to £12 15s; cows, £5 2s 6d to £10 17s 6d. Store cattle sold as follows: three-year-old steers, £3 13s to £4; ditto heifers, £2 10s to £3 5s; cows, £2 5s to £3; poddies, to two years, 20s to 45s. Fat cattle were firm at late rates. Stores, which were poor, showed a decline of 7s 6d to 10s per head.

BEGA, Wednesday.

At the Corporation Yards on Tuesday fat cows, mediums, sold for £8 10s; springers, medium quality, £6 10s; poddies up to 35s. Store pigs from 31s to 48s, sows and litters passed at £7 7s.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market on Tuesday 21,000 fat sheep were yarded. The heavy supply was attributable solely to a large number from the drought-stricken part of the country being forced into the market. The greater portion consisting of middling and inferior descriptions. The demand was not so active, and there was a gradually weakening tendency. Best descriptions, which were scarce, ruled easier, while all other grades suffered a decided decline from the former quotations. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers 23s to 24s, extra prime and heavy ditto 26s to 30s, good ditto 16s to 19s, middling ditto 12s to 14s 6d, inferior from 10s; prime crossbred ewes 19s, extra ditto 20s to 22s, few 28, good ditto ditto 13s 6d to 16s, middling ditto ditto 10s to 12s, inferior from 8s, prime merino wethers 20s to 23s, extra good ditto ditto 14s 6d to 18s, middling ditto ditto 10s to 12s 9d, inferior from 6s 6d, merino ewes 8s 3d to 14s, extra 17s, with shorn merino wethers to 14s 6d. 6500 fat lambs were penned. The demand was irregular, prices showing a decided tendency in favour of buyers. Quotations:—Prime sold at 11s 6d to 13s, extra 14s to 14s 6d, good 8s 6d to 10s 6d, middling 5s to 7s 6d.

In the live stock market to-day 1420 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 50 from New South Wales, 300 from the north-eastern district, 650 from the eastern district, 200 from the south-eastern district, 80 from the westward, 40 from the northern district, and 120 from paddocks near town. Owing to the increased supply the market was irregular at about equal to rates ruling a fortnight ago, weakening towards the close, when prices realised showed a further decline of fully 10s per head. Prime pens of bullocks made £15 5s to £17 15s, extra do. do. £19 to £23, odd beasts to £25 5s, good do. do. £12 10s to £14 10s, good handy and moderate weights £11 to £12, middling £8 10s to £10, inferior from £7; best pens of cows £9 10s to £11 7s 6d, odd beasts to £15 12s 6d, good do. do. £7 10s to £8 15s, middling do. do. £5 15s to £6 15s, inferior from £5. One hundred and fifty fat calves were penned. Best descriptions realised full prices, while middling and inferior sorts were in slack request at about late rates. Prime sold at 80s to 90s, prime steers and heifers to £6 10s, good 50s to 70s, prime vealers 35s to 45s, others from 15s.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—Supplies were fairly large. The market for kangaroo and wallaroo was quiet, whilst scrub wallaby was slightly easier. Swamp wallaby, bear, and rabbit were in strong request at full rates. Opossumskins: 139,872 offered. A very animated market was again met with, and in some cases last week's values were slightly exceeded. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo—Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 6d to 16d each; average over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 16½d to 30d; average over 14lb. and up to 24lb., 27d to 50d; average 24lb. and over, 49d to 52d. Red kangaroo—Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 6½d to 15½d each; average over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 18d to 35½d; average over 14lb. and up to 24lb., 25d to 58½d. Wallaroo—Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 4d to 13d each; average over 6lb. and up to 14lb., 10d to 28½d; average 14lb. and up to 26lb., 20d to 40½d. Wallaby, scrub—Average 2¼lb., 1½d to 2d each; average 3½lb. to 6lb., 3d to 10½d; average 6lb. and over, 12d to 18½d. Wallaby, swamp—Average 2½lb. per dozen, 2d to 6½d each; average 3½lb. to 6lb., 6d to 17½d; average 6lb. and over, 18d to 38d. Wallaby, rock—1½d to 6d each. Goats—Best, 21d to 32d each; seconds, 7d to 20d. Bears—Best, 11d to 15½d; seconds, 3d to 10d. Rabbits—First, 9d to 10d per lb.; medium, 7½d to 8½d; small, 5d to 7d. Opossumskins—Top grey, 19s to 22s 3d per dozen; super grey, 14s to 18s 6d; first grey, 11s 6d to 13s 6d; second grey, 8s to 11s; top red, 17s to 20s 3d; super red, 14s to 16s 6d; first red, 9s 3d to 13s 6d; second red, 7s 3d to 8s 6d; top rumped, 7s 3d to 9s 9d; first rumped, 5s to 5s 8d; second rumped, 2s 8d to 4s 4d; torn and weevily, 1s 10d to 4s 7d; super black, 32s 6d to 40s 3d; first black, 21s to 30s; second black, 14s to 20s; inferior black, 6s to 10s.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, and were fairly attended, but as manufacturers still complain of scarcity of orders their requirements on the whole did not show improvement, kips and tweeds (especially of heavy substance and average) not being required, while demand for even light substance goods cannot be looked upon as active. Favourite parcels of waxed yearlings still command attention, and realised fair market values, whilst the heavier grades were not in favour. Basils, while not in large supply, did not show any improved inquiry. Sole leather found ready buyers at full market rates. Harness materials, including bridle and bag, showed a little improvement, white black harness was in slow request. Quotations:—Calf tweed, best 17½d to 18½d per lb., medium 15½d to 16½d; cow tweed, best 14½d to 15d, medium 13d to 14d; yearling tweed, best 15½d to 16½d, medium 14d to 15d; split yearling tweed, best 15d to 16d, medium and heavy 13d to 14d; waxed calf, super 20d to 23d, medium and fair 17d to 18d; kip, super 11½d to 12½d, medium 10d to 10d, heavy and inferior 9d to 9½d; waxed yearling, best 14½d to 15½d, heavy and common 11d to 13d; dressed splits, super 8½d to 9d, medium 6d to 7½d; sole, heavy 10d to 11d, medium 8½d to 9½d, faulty and damaged, 6½d to 8½d; shoulders, 7½d to 8d; bellies, 5d to 6d; waxed kangaroo, 18d to 20d; splits, rough butts, 4d to 5d; basils, first shoe 11s to 12s 6d per dozen, second 7s to 9s, third 2s 9d to 4s, saddlers' 10s to 17s, greasy 8s to 10s 6d; bridle, 9s to 10s 6d per side; bag, 8s to 8s 6d; harness, best heavy brown 13d to 13d per lb., medium 10½d to 11½d, heavy black 12½d to 13d, medium 11d to 12d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Tuesday apples sold at 6s to 12 case for dessert, and 5s to 7s case for culinary. Oranges 8s to 11s case, lemons 6s to 8s case, loquats 2d to 3d lb.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the metropolitan dead meat market prices during the week ended to-day ruled as follow:—Prime bodies, 40s to 45s per 100lb; medium, 35s to 44s; prime fore-quarters, 38s to 39s; medium, 75s to 35s; prime hind-quarters, 52s to 54s; medium, 42s to 50s; lambs, prime, 11s to 12s each; medium, 8s to 10s.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE BLACKTOWN SHOOTING CASE.

The man William Spence, who was shot last Friday, is still in the Parramatta District Hospital. The bullet does not seem to give him much pain. On Tuesday night Dr. Edwards, of the A.M.C., who had considerable experience in South Africa, put the X rays on Spence with a view to locating the bullet. A very strong current was applied. Two photographs were taken, and the bullet was located in the chest, but it could not then be determined, till the photos were proved, whether the ball was in the front or the back of the chest. Dr. Hall, who has charge of the case, expects to hear to-day the exact position of the bullet.

THE BAULKHAM HILLS TRAM.

On Wednesday morning, as the Baulkham Hills tram was shunting at the Woollen Mills, it was noticed to jump, but fortunately it did not leave the rails. On going to ascertain the cause the guard found a piece of iron driven in between the points. The shunting was close to the bridge, and it was possible, had the tram left the rails, for it to have gone over into the creek below. It is stated that on another occasion lately the guard found a sleeper placed across the line. It is supposed that some boys placed the obstacles there.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

SIDNEY RAPER and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

HUGH DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Civil Service Co-operative Share.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Cuadra, Canrobert-street, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, Billiard Table.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Drapery, Millinery, Hats, &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Glass, China, Electroplated Goods, &c.; at 11.30, Saddlery and Harness.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Bookcase, Bicycles, Blankets, Gas Stove, &c.

R. H. BRODRIBB.—At Ravenslea, Enmore, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, &c.

W. T. GIBB.—At 89 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Stock of Groceries, Teas, &c.

A. EDGAR.—At 66 and 68 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Bookcase, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At King-street, Rockdale, at 2, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.

J. J. PITT.—At 352 Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, Glassware, Carpets.

BARNARD and CO.—At 464 Harris-street, Ultimo, at 3, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 3, Furniture, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, &c.

J. L. LEE.—At 183 Riley-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10, Hair, Horns, and Sundries; at 2.30, Tallow.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Salerooms, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 2, Sheepskins.

THE N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At 10, Hair, Horns, Bones.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pony.

BARNARD and CO.—At 464 Harris-street, Ultimo, at 3, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Railway Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at the usual time, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 5.30, Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FLEMING and SONS.—At 247 Pitt-street, at 11, Ferns, Roses, Carnations, Soap, &c.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Prices on the Mining market yesterday showed very little movement, and business was on a restricted scale. In Charters Towers companies Band of Hope were a fraction easier at 30s 3d, Bonnie Dundee a shade firmer at 16s 6d, Papuan changed hands at 9s 4d, and Queen Central were again weaker at 17s. Several Gympie ventures were firmer, including No. 2 South Great Eastern at 79s; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid, at 3s 6d, and Columbia Smithfield at 2s 6d. Copper companies had very little attention, and prices were practically unchanged with business in Mungana at 1s 5d. Coal stocks were in demand at better rates, and Hetton sold at 67s 6d. In local dredging companies Araluen Central were 6d firmer at 10s; and Associated weakened to 2s 3d. New South Wales gold stocks were without business; and Mount David shares, following upon a lower yield, receded somewhat, with sellers at 2s 4d, and no response from buyers. Barrier silver shares were featureless. North Broken Hill sold at 7s 8d; Block 14 at 2s 6d; and Block 14 (preference) at 1s 2½d. Western Australian ventures were dull. Lake View Consols and Associated Northern Blocks were firmer with an exchange in the latter at 76s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	30/	—
East Greta	22/6	—
Hetton	66/	69/
Newcastle	16/7/6	—
Stockton	8/	8/3
Ditto, new	4/	5/
Vale of Clwydd	16/	20/
Wallsend	34/10	35/5
Waratah	5/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	2/6	3/3
Ditto preferential, £1 pd.	—	11/
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	75/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	—	3/1
New Chillagoe	—	2/6
TIN.		
Briseis	20/	—
Smith's Creek Proprietary	11/	14/
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	30/	31/6
B.H. Junction	1/9	2/6
North Broken	7/7½	8/
B. H. South	23/	23/9
Ditto, con.	—	15/
B. H. South Blocks	—	5/4
Ditto, con.	—	1/9
Sulphide Corporation	—	8/
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Ballarat of New South Wales, con.	2/1	2/3
Century No. 1, con.	—	1/3
Mount David	—	2/4
Occidental	—	10/9
Peak Hill	9d	1/
Sunlight	—	6d
Woodlark Island	3/9	4/3
Ditto, con.	2/6	3/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	9/6	10/6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	7/	7/9
Cope's Creek	1/6	—
Federal Centrifugal	10d	1/3
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef No. 1	27/	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	29/6	30/3
Brilliant	—	5/
Brilliant Central	—	70/
Brilliant Extended	23/	—
Ditto, con.	21/	21/9
Brilliant St. George	—	30/
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	3/9	4/
Columbia Smithfield	2/5	2/8
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	—	15/3
East Oriental and Glanmire	6/6	8/3
Ditto, con.	6/7½	7/6
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	22/
Kelly's Queen Block	—	6/6
Ditto, con.	—	5/6
Marshall's Queen	—	20/
Ditto, con.	—	18/6
Mt. Morgan	70/	73/
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/	4/6
Ditto, new	3/6	4/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	20/1	20/9
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	2/3	2/6
No. 6 North Phœnix	10d	—
No. 1 North Smithfield	2/6	2/11
No. 2 North Victory	—	1/3
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	3/6	—
Papuan	—	10/
Queen Central	16/6	17/3
Queen Central Block	—	5/6
Ditto, con.	—	1/6
Queen Cross Reef	—	74/6
South Glanmire and Monkland	25/	28/
South Great Eastern No. 1	—	1/
Ditto, No. 2	70/	79/6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	12/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	5/3	5/6
Victoria and Caledonia Block	25/3	—
Ditto, con.	24/3	25/
Western Australia.		
Associated	31/	33/
Ditto, Northern Blocks	75/	76/
Brown Hill Central	3d	4d
Chaffer's	5/3	6/3
Croesus Proprietary	2d	3½d
Great Boulder	18/9	19/6
Ditto, Main Reef	10/3	11/3
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	14/	15/
Hainault	8/	—
Hannan's Block 45	—	1/
Hannan's Oroya	57/	60/
Imperial Boulder	4d	—
Ivanhoe	7/7	7/10
Kalgurli, London register	70/	74/
Kalgurli South, London register	19/	21/
Lake View Consols	48/	52/6
Queensland Menzies	8/	9/
Queen Margaret	5/	6/
Queen Margaret Central	1/2	1/4

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Band of Hope, paid, 30s 3d. Noon: Associated Gold-dredging, 2s 3d; Queen Central, paid, 17s; Mungana, 1s 5d. Later: Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid, 3s 6d; Broken Hill Block 14, 2s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks, 76s; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 9s 4d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 79s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 28s 3d; Block 14 (preference, 1s paid), 1s 2½d. Afternoon: Hetton Coal, 67s 6d. Later: North Broken Hill, 7s 8d; Araluen Central, paid, 10s; Columbia Smithfield, 2s 6d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 79s, 79s; Bonnie Dundee, 16s 6d.

The secretary of the Mount David Gold-mining Company has received the following telegram from the mine manager:—"Crushed 351 tons for 117oz. 10dwt. retorted gold, and 1250 tons tailings, 66oz. Struck sulphide reef south-west crosscut, the bottom level 12in., showing fair gold."

The Queen Cross Reef Company (C.T.) has declared a dividend of 1s 11d per share, and has made a call of 11d on 100,000 shares, payable on October 7. The call, it is stated, is to enable the directors to issue new shares, fully paid up. Calls will be deducted from the dividend.

The half-yearly report of the Hustler's Reef No. 1 Company shows that during the term 3849 loads have been crushed for 5369oz., while with pyrites and plate gold the total amounts to 5448oz. Out of this £14,300, or 6s 6d per share, has been paid in dividends, £1272 14s in royalty to the parent company, and £1150 expended in new winding machinery.

The manager of the New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company advises in the south drive, Mountaineer Reef, No. 5 level, stone averages 3in. in width and shows fair gold in breaking. Stone in stopes averages 6in. wide, of payable quality. Crushed 66 tons for 43oz. 19dwt. retorted gold.

Our Launceston correspondent telegraphed last night that the Mount Bischoff Company's London cable quoted tin at £119; last sales, £120; market quiet.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

The sluicing works at Little Plain, which have been closed for some time, are again being prospected with a view to re-opening.

COROWA, Wednesday.

The work for the week at the Corowa Deep Lead mine has consisted in extending the various drives. The north drive has been extended 22ft. in heavy wash, total length 153ft.; east drive extended 44ft. in good payable wash, total 221ft.; south drive off east extended 45ft. in payable wash, total 63ft.; east reef drive extended 40ft., total 97ft., wash 2½ft. over back laths. Yield from 19 fathoms taken from drives, 20oz.

COBAR, Tuesday.

At the Queen Bee syndicate mine they have sunk a further distance of 15ft., making the shaft 150ft. deep. At this depth they have commenced to cut a chamber preparatory to driving. The two lodes previously reported have come together, and they have now 14ft. width of ore (very solid grey). As soon as the chamber is finished they are going to start driving operations to enable them to stope out the ore. Two parcels have been sent away, one through Mr. Lempriere and the other to the Great Cobar Company Lithgow. The latter assayed over 20 per cent. copper, and is only second-quality ore.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Complete machinery and plant, including a 10-head stamp battery and Wilfley concentrators have arrived at Bushy Hill for Robertson and party, and will be erected shortly. This is the second battery to be erected at Bushy Hill fields.

NYMAGEE, Wednesday.

A Cobar prospecting syndicate has found a lode of cinnabar two miles north-west of Nymagee station woolshed containing antimony and mercury. Some leases have been applied for.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The Old Valley mine, situated on the Dodsworth Estate, close to Queanbeyan, is being given another trial. Several men are engaged, but the inflow of water greatly retards progress.

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

Collins and party, tributers of the Currajong mine, have 40 tons of splendid-quality stone paddocked. M'Nally and party, tributers of the White Reef, have 25 tons of splendid stone paddocked. Portions are heavily mineralised. The monthly escort took 1327oz. gold.

WOLUMLA, Wednesday.

Richardson's stamper battery is running full time. The return of gold from the plates is quite up to expectations. A cyanide plant to treat tailings is to be added. Meaker and party's reef is opening out splendidly, and the stone now breaking is estimated to give very good returns. Momsen and party have shipped a first parcel of ore to Dapto Smelting Works for treatment.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Favourable results continue to be obtained from the South Blocks development work. The north drive from No. 3 shaft 200ft. level, which measures 71ft., full mill sulphides worth 28½ per cent. lead and 4oz. silver. The winze north of the same shaft, which has been sunk 64ft. below the 100ft. level, contains mill sulphides averaging 39 per cent. lead and 4oz. silver. The south drive from No. 2 shaft 200ft. level measures 27ft. in ore, assaying 21 per cent. lead and 8oz. silver.

The Proprietary mine shipped for the week ended September 17 to Port Pirie, 1068 tons of oxidised ores and 4458 tons of mill products.

At the South mine the two winzes 700ft. level, south main and hauling shafts, are both showing full bottoms of good ore, and the productive stopes are presenting their usual good appearance.

Last week Block 10 plant, working 90 hours, treated 2410 tons crude sulphides, which produced 409 tons concentrates, bulking 44oz. silver, 64½ per cent. lead, and 8½ per cent. zinc. Despatches totalled 405 tons concentrates to Port Pirie, leaving about 696 tons on hand.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 9d, buyer 30s 6d; South Broken Hill, paid, 22s 3d; buyer 22s 3d, seller 23s; South Blocks, paid, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, buyer 7s 3d, seller 7s 8d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 31s 9d, 31s 7½d, 31s 9d; buyer 31s 9d, seller 32s; Associated Northern Blocks (London), 75s 3d; ditto (colonial), 74s 9d; buyer 74s 6d, seller 74s 9d; Bayley's Gold Mines, 1s 11½d, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s; Cosmopolitan, buyer 19s 7½d, seller 20s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s, buyer 19s, seller 19s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, buyer 10s 4½d, seller 10s 10½d; Hannan's Central Extended, 10½d, 10d; Hainault, 8s 9d, 8s 10d, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s; Hannan's Oroya, 57s 9d, 57s 6d, buyer 57s 6d, seller 58s; Imperial Boulder, paid 6d; Island Eureka (ex div. 3d), sales 10s 7½d, 10s 6d, buyer 10s 4½d, seller 10s 6d; Ivanhoe, colonial, buyer £7 8s, seller £7 10s; Lake View Consols (London), 49s; ditto, ditto (col.), 48s, buyer 48s, seller 49s; Mount Benson (at auction), 3d per share; North Kalgurli, 7s, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s; Premier, 5s 6d, seller 6s; Princess Royal, paid, buyer 37s 3d, seller 37s 6d; ditto, contributing, 37s, buyer 36s 9d, seller 37s; ditto South, contributing, 1s 7½d, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 8d; Queen Margaret, 5s 8d, buyer 5s 7d, seller 5s 8d; Queensland Menzies, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 9d; South Kalgurli, 20s, buyer 20s, seller 20s 3d; Westralia Waihi, paid, 8d, 9d; Victory United, 8d; Baker's Creek, 5s 9d; Tarcoola Blocks, 9s 4d, 9s 3d, 9s 6d, buyer 9s 6d, seller 9s 9d; New Chillagoe, 2s 7d; Wallaroo, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s; Coolgarra, paid, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 3d; Briseis, 20s 1½d, buyer 20s 1½d, seller 20s 3d; Smith's Creek, 12s, 11s 6d, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 7½d; Mammoth Anthracite Coal, buyer £28, seller £35; Stannary Hills, 8s 11½d, 8s 10d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 8s 11d.

BALLARAT, Wednesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Berry United, 8d; Britannia United, 2s 6d; British Banner, 1s 5d, 1s 7d; Eastern Star Extended, 10d; First Chance, 4s 6d; New Normanby, 4s 3d; North Woah Hawp, 4s 4d; Reef Hill, 4s 5d, 4s 1d; Sons of Freedom No. 2, paid, 2d; Woady Yalloak, 4s 1d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Freehold, 6s 10d; ditto, paid, 7s; Clark's B.W. and Victory, contributing, 3s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, 4s 6d to 4s 8d; Lady Florence, 1s 5d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 18s 6d, 18s; Mills United, 6s 9d; North Queen, contributing, 4s 3d; Papuan, 9s 3d; Central Queen, 17s; ditto, paid, 17s 6d; Ruby United, paid, 3s; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, buyer 25s, seller 25s 3d; Wallis Day Dawn, contributing, 1s 4d.

Quotations were: Bonnie Dundee, buyer 16s 8d, seller 17s; Brilliant Block, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 6d, seller 8s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 11d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 10d; Brilliant Extended, buyer 21s, seller 22s; ditto, paid, buyer 23s 6d, seller 24s 6d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 9d; Columbia Gold Mines, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s 3d; Coronation G. M., buyer 8d, seller 10d; ditto, paid, buyer 1s 6d; Currency Lass, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; Currency Consols, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Day Dawn P.C., buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 20s 6d, seller 23s; Day Dawn Consolidated, seller 14s 6d; East Mexican, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; Kelly's Queen, buyer 4s 7d, seller 4s 11d; ditto, paid, seller 6s 1d; Lady Florence, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 6d; Marshall's Queen, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s; ditto, paid, buyer 18s, seller 19s; Maud St. Leger, buyer 8d, seller 11d; Mill's United, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 10d; Mount Spec Tin Mine, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d; New Queen, seller 6s 1d; North Queen, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 7d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 3d, seller 5s 8d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Papuan, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 6d; Phœbe, buyer 3s 4d, seller 3s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 70s, seller 75s; Queen Central, buyer 16s 9d, seller 17s 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 17s 3d, seller 17s 9d; Ruby, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 5d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Ruby United, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; ditto, paid, buyer 2s 9d; Victoria and Queen, buyer 27s, seller 31s; Victoria and Caledonia, buyer 24s, seller 24s 8d; ditto, paid, buyer 25s; Victoria G. M., buyer 5s, seller 5s 6d; Wallis Day Dawn, contributing, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 4d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—No. 2 North Columbia, 6s 2d; Oriental and Glanmire, new, 14s 6d; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s 3½d; North Oriental, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, 3s 6d, 3s 6½d; ditto, contributing, 2s 3d; Oriental Consols, 13s; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 3s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s 0½d, seller 1s 1d.

Quotations were:—Black's New Zealand, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Columbia Smithfield, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 10d; No. 1 North Columbia, new, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s; No. 2 ditto, buyer 6s to 6s 3d; Columbia Extended, buyer 1s, seller 1s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 25s 6d, seller 26s 3d; Glanmire and Monkland Tributes, buyer 9d, seller 10d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 9d, seller 9½d; No. 2 ditto, buyer 79s 3d, seller 81s 9d; Oriental Surprise, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5½d; Oriental and Glanmire, new, buyer 14s, seller 15s; No. 1 North Oriental, buyer 20s, seller 20s 6d; No. 2 ditto, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 3½d; No. 1 South Oriental, old, buyer 33s 9d, seller 34s 9d; North Oriental, buyer 3s, seller 3s 3d; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 5d; East Oriental, contributing, buyer 7s, seller 7s 1d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 7d; ditto, contributing, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 3½d; Oriental Consols, buyer 13s, seller 13s 1d; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 7d, seller 7½d; Queen Oriental, contributing, buyer 9d, seller 1s; No. 1 North Smithfield, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 10d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 2d.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Stock Exchange quotations and sales to-day were:—Tasmania Gold Mine, buyer £5 5s, seller £5 12s 6d; Volunteer, buyer 2s 8d, seller 3s; sales, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Magnet, seller 24s 6d; Hercules, buyer 5s 8d, seller 6s 3d; North Farrell, buyer 5s, seller 5s 8d; South German, buyer 27s, seller 30s; Briseis, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £35; South Esk, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Business in Mining shares on the Exchange to-day comprised sales as follows:—B.H. Block 10, 28s 6d; South Broken Hill, contributing, 13s 9d; South Block, paid, 5s 2d; North Broken Hill, 7s 6d; Comet, 1s; Mount Lyell, 51s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1s 8d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 9d; Copper Top, 6d; Briseis, 20s 3d, 20s, 20s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 20s, 16s 6d, 19s; Hustler's No. 1, 28s 6d, 26s 9d, 28s 9d; Long Tunnel Extended, £16 10s; Star of the East, 27s 3d; All Nations, 2s, 2s 4d; Birthday Tunnel, 6s 9d; Britannia United, 2s 5d; Cassilis, 22s 6d, 23s; Clarence, 53s 9d, 53s 6d; Duke of Wellington, 1s 1d; Duke and Main Leads Consols, 1s 8d; Excelsior, 3s 2d, 3s 1d; Federal Convention, 2s, 1s 11d; Great Southern, 9s 6d; Great Southern No. 1, 6s 6d; Main Leads, North, 9s, 8s 8d; Maude and Homeward Bound, paid, 3s, 3s 3d; M'Intyre, 3s 7d, 3s 8d, 3s 4d; New Dempsey, 33s 6d, 31s; New Stirling, 11d; North Johnson, 2s 6d; Nuggetty Extended, 2s 1d; Reef Hill, 4s 9d; Sir John Franklin, 3s 10d, 3s 11d; Spring Hill Leads, 17s 6d; Victor's Extended, 11d; Warden, 2s 6d.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday New Chillagoe shares were quoted at 2s 9d.

GOLD YIELDS.

Brilliant Central (C.T.), 1160 tons for 931oz. smelted gold.

Mount David G.M. Company crushed 351 tons for 117oz. 10dwt. retorted gold, and 66oz. from tailings; total, 183oz.

New Royal Standard G.M. Company crushed 66 tons for 43oz. 19dwt. retorted gold.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.
LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's keeps off ravages of time, causes Hair to grow. Large, Cheap Bottles, made in England.—Advt.

COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION.
Beware of "Coughs!!"
Remember! that every Disease has its Commencement,
and Consumption is No Exception to this Rule.
HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE,
The FAMOUS REMEDY for COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION,
has the Largest Sale of Any Chest Medicine in Australia.
Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a cough or asthma to become chronic, nor consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.
Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, Chemist, Geelong, Victoria.
Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d. Sold by chemists and medicine vendors. Forwarded by post to any address when not obtainable locally.
Branch Depot: Office No. 5, First Floor, Grocer's chambers, 522 George-street, Sydney.

Business Announcements.
T. TURNER ROBINSON, Tailor, is still in business at 14 Adams'-chambers, 482 George-st.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.
FOR SALE, Setting Gold and Silver Wyandottes, Pure bred, 10s 6d. setting of 13. Apply Fertile, Herald.
NEUTRAL BAY.—Subd. Military and Waterside Business Position, NEXT SATY. R. and W., Ltd.
EASTWOOD, Highlands of Hornsby Line.—Darvall Estate, SAT. NEXT. Free Tickets. R. and W., Ltd.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL informed Senator Pulsford that the Government had taken steps to introduce a measure which would give the State Courts federal jurisdiction to deal with all claims against the Commonwealth.

Senator M'GREGOR asked if the Defence Department had got any more discarded drill instructors in any of the States who might be sent to South Australia. (Laughter.)

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL asked for notice of the question.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL informed Senator Higgs that he intended to bring the Postal Rates Bill into operation on November 1.

Senator PULSFORD drew attention to the numerous cases in which importers had been prosecuted for mere clerical errors, and asked if the Government would take steps to refund the fines imposed under such circumstances.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the action complained of was taken in accordance with the law, and he could not promise that any such action would be taken.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL informed Senator Pulsford that £43,696 of £95,313 deducted from drawbacks and repayments arose under the federal tariff.

TARIFF BILL.

Vice-regal assent to the Customs Tariff Bill was announced amid cheers.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Senator NEILD moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the failure of the Government to provide means by which private individuals could seek redress against the Government. He admitted that the motion had been to some extent rendered unnecessary by the reply given to Senator Pulsford, but he considered that an opportunity should be afforded the Postmaster-General of making a statement on the subject. He referred to the case of a cabman who had had his horse killed in Sydney, and who had unsuccessfully sued the Postmaster-General. The Government appeared to him to have been strangely remiss in allowing itself to be an outlaw from the Courts for a year and nine months.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that in the case of the cabman referred to instructions had been given to place no technical difficulties in the way, but the Judge held that the Court had no jurisdiction, and that consent could not give jurisdiction.

Senator NEILD: Nevertheless your counsel took objection.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: He was instructed not to.

Senator MATHESON considered the motion unnecessary, and considered the employment of an Attorney and Solicitor-General quite justifiable. He deprecated any attempt to make it appear that the Commonwealth was hostile to the States.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: The Commonwealth retained the services of the Attorney-General of New South Wales as the ablest counsel obtainable. The total amount paid for the year to the Government of New South Wales was something like £300, and of that sum Mr. Wise received £67. In the case of the cabman it must not be supposed that there was an admission of liability on the part of the Federal Government. The utmost care must be taken to determine the question of liability, and every effort should be made to have the question fairly tried.

Senator NEILD pointed out that Mr. Wise had, according to the report of his speech in the "Sydney Morning Herald," stated that his income in New South Wales for work would be about £1000 a year. He could not credit it that the Postmaster-General would cause the raising of a point which was fatal to the plaintiff's claim. He hoped an assurance would be given that costs would not be enforced.

The motion was withdrawn.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL informed Senator Smith that it was proposed to make provision for accumulated leave of absence to public servants for recreative purposes up to a maximum period of two months.

SUPPLY BILL.

The Supply Bill for £1,365,597 was received from the House of Representatives and read the first time.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading.

Senator PULSFORD said he considered that some opportunity should be afforded the Senate of discussing the finances of the Commonwealth.

Senator NEILD expressed satisfaction that the inaccuracy in regard to the salaries of the volunteer force to which he had repeatedly directed attention had been rectified, but he thought it was unnecessary to go to the expense of printing all the information contained in the bill.

Senator GOULD said that he to some extent agreed with Senator Neild. He did not approve of the suggestion that the Imperial Government should guarantee Commonwealth loans. Such a scheme would be impracticable and undesirable, as it would interfere with the independence of the Commonwealth. He hoped the Government would recognise that the Senate had a right to be consulted in regard to choosing the site for the federal capital. He was quite opposed to the suggestion that the capital should be held alternately in Sydney and Melbourne, and contended that the provisions of the Constitution in regard to the site should be carried out. Regarding the charge of delay, he recognised that the Government had had a mass of work to deal with, and this should be remembered.

Senator MATHESON said the Government did exactly what it liked in regard to the control of expenditure, and representative government was being turned into a farce.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he did not think the Government was open to censure in regard to the federal capital, in view of the immense quantity of work which it had had to do.

The second reading was agreed to, and the bill taken into committee.

Senator MATHESON objected to the manner in which money was poured out on the Sydney offices. He particularly objected to the extravagance shown in the furnishing and decoration of the office of the Minister for External Affairs. He found amongst other things six valuable china bowls.

Senator GLASSEY: Was there any punch in them? (Laughter.)

Senator MATHESON said Ministers had evidently given wholesale orders to some firm for furnishing and decoration without that regard for economy which would be exercised if they had been choosing articles for their private use.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he had seen the offices, and it did not strike him that the fittings were so very elaborate. He thought the hon. gentleman was pushing the matter too far.

Senator PULSFORD said he would like an expression of opinion as to the right of the Senate to discuss the question of the appointment of the experts to deal with the site for the federal capital. He suggested that the Colonial Office should be asked to send out a commission to report on the question.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: Colonial Office! What have they to do with it?

Senator PULSFORD: Nothing at all, unless they were asked. He believed the capital of Canada was arranged in this way.

Senator Sir WILLIAM ZEAL said he thought the federal capital question would right itself if only let alone. The action of New South Wales members on the matter was perfectly puerile. He was disgusted at the manner in which the matter was being continually brought up.

Senator GOULD said he was opposed to the idea of the Colonial Office interfering in the matter, and he complained of a tendency to delay the settlement of it.

Senator GLASSEY thought the members for New South Wales should be a little patient in the matter of the capital. He considered they had shown an impetuosity which was unworthy of them. If they could not agree as to the sites they should draw lots. (Laughter.)

Senator WALKER held it to be the duty of the House to see that the provisions of the Constitution relating to the selection of a site were carried out as soon as possible.

Senator MATHESON proposed that it be suggested to the other House to omit item "Expenses in connection with choosing the site of the capital of the Commonwealth, £1000."

Senator PLAYFORD thought there was not the slightest necessity for the expenditure after the visits of inspection which had been made and the excellent report furnished by Mr. Oliver.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said it had been determined that the resolution introduced in the House of Representatives should be submitted to the Senate. A great deal of work would have to be done by the experts, and the sooner they started the better. The admirable work done by Mr. Oliver was entirely different from that to be performed by the experts. His work was of an exploratory character, and he had done it with a great deal of ability, skill, and wisdom, and had greatly narrowed the work to be done.

Senator Sir W. A. ZEAL inquired how many experts there would be.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL thought there would be six, but the number had not been definitely settled.

The amendment was negatived.

Senator PULSFORD drew attention to the prosecution of merchants in regard to Customs offences when there was no allegation of fraud. Surely the Government had some respect to what was called honour. Merchants should not be dragged into Court in this fashion. Were he in their position he would prefer imprisonment to paying fines, and wished that a few merchants would have the pluck to go to prison.

Senator PEARCE urged that more encouragement should be given to rifle clubs.

Senator MATHESON claimed that the two trips to the capital sites had cost £5300.

The bill was passed through Committee.

On the third reading,

Senator PULSFORD complained of the Customs administration. Certain items properly chargeable with 5 per cent. duty were being charged 15 per cent.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the complaint was in very general terms simply amounting to a difference of opinion between the importer and the Customs Department as to duty to be collected. When a dispute occurred it could not be expected that the department would give way and not collect the duty. Such disputes were to be settled by the courts.

Senator GOULD said that in Sydney there were widespread complaints against the administration of the department, and this justified discussion in Parliament.

The third reading was agreed to and the bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 6.15 p.m., adjourned till half-past 2 o'clock on the following day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. J. Cook that the Parliamentary Allowances Bill on the notice paper was simply to clear up doubts when members were entitled to claim their allowance.

Sir J. L. BONYTHON said South Australia had lately suffered from an invasion of drill instructors, and now was threatened, according to the Estimates, with a further invasion—721 buglers. (Laughter.) He would like to know what these buglers were required for.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he had no knowledge of any such intentions to supply South Australia with buglers, but he might be able, later on, to allay the hon. member's fears.

The TREASURER told Mr. Crouch that he had, in accordance with the vote of Parliament, handed over £25,000 to the State Treasurer of Victoria for the purchase of rifles from the Imperial Government.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Crouch that he was not aware that the Imperial Government was charging £5 for rifles formerly purchasable at £4 2s 6d. He would make inquiries.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. O'Malley that he had not approved of any scheme of a military defensive or offensive policy. He declined to give any opinion as to what effect a war between Germany and England would have on the relations of the Commonwealth and the Central American Republics. (Laughter.)

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Page that when the military commandant's report was presented to Parliament he found certain matters with which he disagreed. On August 5 he sent a minute to Major-General Hutton stating he could not agree to any proposition giving control of the troops actual or implied to anyone outside the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.) Circumstances might arise necessitating the despatch of volunteer troops to places outside the Commonwealth, but it was not necessary at present to provide a military establishment with a view to such contingency. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. Glynn that the immediate attention of the Cabinet would be given to constitutional questions raised in connection with the Victorian Government scheme for irrigation diversions from the Murray.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Thomson that if in the interests of inter-state navigation it was found in regard to the irrigation schemes about to be commenced by Victoria interference by the Commonwealth was necessary, the Government would at once interfere, even if work had been commenced. (Hear, hear.) Every care would be taken to safeguard the interests of the Commonwealth, and each of the States concerned.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Fuller that it was the intention of the Government to deal with the appointment of federal capital sites experts as soon as opportunity offered.

ELECTORAL BILL.

The Senate's amendments in the Electoral Bill were dealt with in committee.

On a new clause allowing voters to record their votes outside their own electorates,

Mr. WATSON moved that the word "may," in regard to providing facilities be altered to "shall." In New South Wales a similar provision existed, and had only been brought into operation once, and then only to oblige the pastoralists visiting Sydney at the time of the general election. The provision should be mandatory and not permissive. He had tried several times to have polling places for his electorate proclaimed outside his electorate.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS thought there was nothing of the kind in the New South Wales Act.

Mr. WATSON could assure the Minister the provision existed. Voting by post did not meet the case. That was a conservative measure to which he was opposed. He could not understand Ministers' opposition to making this clause imperative. The Minister had already passed a clause through allowing voting in any part of the division, though some of the divisions were large enough to swallow up several Tasmanias.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: You want to wreck the bill.

Mr. WATSON did not want to wreck the bill, but he wanted to prevent the Minister or any other Minister from working elections at his own sweet will. He would allow the Minister to retain all the necessary safeguards, but all proper facilities for voting away from home should be given all electors.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said that if the amendment were agreed to all the safeguards on election matters would be swept away. On long seaboards like those of Queensland and Western Australia men could be taken out of their ships and vote at any polling place, and then when the votes were challenged would be far away. If the whole State were thrown open in this way and electors allowed to vote at every polling place in a State the expense would be enormous, since every returning officer would have to be supplied with rolls for every portion of the State. The delays would be enormous, since the result of no election could be determined until the returns were obtained from every part of the State. He could go no further than he had done in agreeing to the permissive clause which allowed polling places to be proclaimed outside a division.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) warned Mr. Watson that his amendment either meant the opening of all polling places in a State and the sweeping away of all safeguards against personation, or else nothing at all.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) thought they should first try their experience with may, and then they might trifle with shall. A much more important matter was the subdivision of electorates so as to save him and other candidates expense at next election. (Laughter.)

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) thought the matter might be dealt with in another way if the amendment were withdrawn.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.) suggested that the provision of facilities for voting should be mandatory at all polling places within a division, and permissive at other polling places within the State.

Mr. M'CAY (Vic.) said he hoped they would do nothing that would destroy the privilege of voting by post.

Mr. WATSON again moved his amendment to substitute the word "shall" for "may," but withdrew it on the Minister agreeing to accept the suggestion by Mr. Crouch that the word "shall" should only apply to divisions in elections for the House of Representatives.

The clause as amended was agreed to, its effect being to make it mandatory on the Government to provide facilities for voting at any polling-booth within the division in the case of elections for the House of Representatives, and permissive under regulation in the case of other polling-booths within the State and in the case of Senate elections.

The remainder of the Senate amendments were agreed to.

The amendments by the House of Representatives to which the Senate had disagreed were considered.

On the Senate proposal to refer all disputed elections to a law court instead of to a Parliamentary committee,

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said there was a very strong feeling in the Senate on this matter, and he hoped the committee would not risk the whole bill by insisting on their amendment. He moved that the Senate proposal be agreed to.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) said he would remind the Minister that the feeling was quite as strong in that House in favour of an Elections and Qualifications Committee as it was in the Senate the other way. The Senate feeling arose over a disputed election in that Chamber, and the only feeling displayed in that matter was shown by two gentlemen who would, in all probability, before long be on the judicial bench. If when they were in that position they could forget their quarrels as lawyers and members of Parliament, was there any reason to suppose a committee of the House would not be equally impartial?

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) objected to the appointment of courts to deal with disputed elections. It meant robbery by lawyers. There was the case of Mr. Aikenhead, of Tasmania, who had to spend £3000 in defending his seat, and then died.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) supported the Government proposal. Party feeling, he said, would destroy all chance of impartiality in decision.

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.) saw no reason for appointing Judges to deal with disputes of this kind. Except when purely legal matters had to be decided substantial justice would be done to both candidates and electors by retaining the committee system, which had worked satisfactorily up to the present time.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) objected to the Senate proposal, which was much more objectionable than an Elections and Qualifications Committee, though he was not much enamoured of that system.

Mr. WATSON was glad to say he could for once agree with the Senate, as he was convinced that Judges would be more impartial than members.

The Senate amendment was accepted by 30 to 20.

On the amendment providing that no assistant returning officer was to be appointed where less than 100 electors were enrolled,

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved that the amendment be insisted on, and the motion was agreed to.

It was also agreed to insist on the amendments in clauses 22 and 23 giving power to the House of Representatives only to deal with the distribution of a State into divisions for the election of members of the House of Representatives.

On clause 98a, prohibiting the nomination of State members for seats in the Federal Parliament,

Mr. GLYNN thought the House should give way and not maintain a dog-in-the-manger policy.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: I will not give way. (Cheers.)

Mr. GLYNN doubted whether they had the constitutional power to alter the qualifications of members of the Federal Parliament.

Mr. M'CAY thought the Ministerial course wrong. This was keenly resented in the State Parliaments.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.): And approved by the general public.

Mr. M'CAY doubted that, since the electors could deal with candidates at the time of election the clause as it stood might prevent any member of a State Parliament becoming a candidate.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) thought it would be unfair to allow members of the State legislatures to become candidates for the Federal Parliament, and hoped the Government would maintain the clause.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) thought the proposal to prevent State members becoming candidates for the Federal Parliament was eminently selfish. When he and others stood for the Federal Parliament they did not dream of resigning their seats in the State Parliament, and what was good then should be good now.

Mr. FOWLER: The circumstances were exceptional then.

Mr. REID: Because they were our circumstances. (Laughter.)

It was decided to insist on the clause by 24 to 11.

On the Senate's amendment requiring that the full number of candidates should be voted for,

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved that the amendment of House of Representatives allowing plumping be insisted on.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH (N.S.W.) urged the adoption of the Senate's amendment, as plumping would be objectionable.

Mr. REID thought the Senate proposal should be accepted. The matter was one which affected the Senate, and they should give way on a subject which affected that Chamber. He should expect the Senate to give way in a matter specially affecting the House of Representatives.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) thought that both the block voting and plumping systems were objectionable, and held that a system of proportional representation for both Houses should be adopted. He considered that fair representation should be given to large minorities, and also thought that under the circumstances the House of Representatives should give way to the Senate in a matter which particularly affected that Chamber.

Mr. CAMERON (Tas.) said he had come to the conclusion that there was nothing in the question at issue. In Tasmania the vote taken for the House of Representatives, compelled electors to vote for three candidates and a third labour candidate was put up at the last minute to prevent the labour vote being put on a hostile third candidate. On the occasion referred to the third labour candidate got a great number of third votes, but very few first ones. He did not think it mattered whether there was plumping or a full vote as far as results went.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) regretted they had not adopted the system of proportional representation.

The amendment was insisted on by 21 to 20 votes.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved that the amendment of the House of Representatives declining to recognise election agents be not insisted on.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved the omission of clause 145, relating to the Elections and Qualifications Committee, and the acceptance of an amendment providing for remission of disputes to the court.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) proposed that a committee should be appointed of members of both Houses, with a Judge as chairman.

The proposal was withdrawn, and the Senate's amendment accepted.

On the clause relating to the use of hotels at elections, the committee disagreed with the Senate's amendment. The other amendments were agreed to, and the amendments reported.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved for leave to introduce a bill allowing claims against the Commonwealth to be brought in State courts in certain cases.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said they should pass an Act declaring that power existed in all cases to proceed against the Crown through State Courts.

Mr. CONROY said that unless the State Courts were invested with Commonwealth jurisdiction pending the establishment of the High Court they would have to appoint not only an Appellate Court but several hundred District Courts throughout the Commonwealth at a cost of £200,000 a year.

The resolution was agreed to and reported.

MEMBERS ALLOWANCE BILL.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved that leave be given to bring in a bill fixing the date at which members' allowances should commence as the date of the election instead of when sworn in.

The resolution was agreed to, and the bill introduced and read the first time. The second reading was also agreed to.

In committee,

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) thought a bill involving an increase of expenditure should not be rushed through.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said the matter was new, but it had been agreed to in both Houses, and was simply dealt with in this way to avoid constitutional difficulty.

The bill, which consists of two clauses, was passed through all stages without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for adjournment,

Mr. J. COOK objected, saying the Government should go on with the motion to appoint experts to examine federal capital sites.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) thought it unfair for the Government to keep on postponing this matter. He further objected that the answer given to his question about interference with navigation by the proposed Victorian irrigation works was not satisfactory. At least a caution should be given to the State that the works would be stopped if they were found to be interfering with Commonwealth rights. He desired that the Minister should act wisely and promptly and in such time and manner as to prevent any State committing itself to a scheme which must draw heavily on the waters of one of the principal streams in the Commonwealth.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said that as regarded Mr. Thomson's question, he must act warily and not appear to dictate to any State what they might do. New South Wales was proposing similar works, and if he interfered he would be told to mind his own business. Until the work was done they could not tell whether navigation would be affected. Unless the States requested interference the Commonwealth could not deal with matters of irrigation and water conservation.

Mr. J. COOK demanded a division on the motion to adjourn.

On the division being taken the Speaker announced that no quorum was present, and adjourned the House at 10.47 p.m. until next day at half-past 2 o'clock.

R.M.S. ARCADIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at 2.30 p.m. from London. Her saloon passengers are:—

For Fremantle: Mrs. and Miss Dobbs, J. Dixon, Professor Nicholas.

For Adelaide: Captain Rowell, Mrs. and Miss MacMillan.

For Melbourne: Lady Gillott, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. Mrs. and Master Beaumont, Colonel and Mrs. Ryan, Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, Messrs. G. Gibb, and E. Keep.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Holt, J. R. Goodroyn, Sir J. Salomons, Captain Watson, Lieutenants Pyrne and Stoddardt, G. Langbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, Mr. Mrs. and Misses Laycock (2), Mr. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. Cruckshank, Mr. B. Ive, Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, Mr. N. R. Chapman.

For Hobart: Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Davies, Miss Davies.

For Gisborne: Mr. H. White.

In other classes there are 173 passengers including the Coronation contingent.

THE MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.

The committee of the Town Hall Mount Kembla Mine Disaster Relief Fund acknowledges receipt of the following sums:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£10,590	10	6
C. R. Walsh	1	1	0
Sydney Philharmonic Society, members of chorus and orchestra (amateurs), per Robert B. Barton, hon. secretary	9	1	6
St. Peter's Municipality, per W. G. Salmon, council clerk:—Alderman Barlow, J.P., £1; Alderman E. Sparkman, £1; Alderman W. S. Baker, J.P., £1; Alderman W. H. Osgood, 10s; Alderman J. Bradshaw, £1; Alderman W. D. Rowe, £1 1s; W. G. Salmon, 10s; A. Kinsey, 5s	6	6	0
Total	£10,607	8	0

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

A concert in aid of the Mount Kembla fund realised over £20.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A final meeting of the Mount Kembla disaster fund committee was held this evening. It was decided to close the fund, which amounted to £184 10s, and remit the amount to the Mayor of Wollongong for distribution among the sufferers.

FIRE AT KAYUGA COLLIERY.

The Under-Secretary for Mines has received the following telegram from Mr. John T. Tennant (Inspector of Collieries) with reference to the fire at the Kayuga Colliery:—"Arrived at mine 12.40 on September 24. Smoke making and ascending the upcast shaft. Proceeded down the drawing shaft. Met smoke and stink 20 yards inbye. Risky to proceed further. Decided seal off shafts: safely accomplished. Manager now erecting wood structure round upcast to better secure that shaft. Cause of fire apparently spontaneous combustion."

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

Mr. H. T. Tennant, one of the Northern district colliery inspectors, residing at Newcastle, visited Kayuga to-day and had the burning colliery sealed down.

"Something About Golf" is the title of an interesting illustrated article in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

The Deputy President (Mr. W. J. Trickett) took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

EDDY ORPHANAGE BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly, and read the first time. The second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

REGULATION OF WAGES AND COAL MINES AMENDMENT BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly, and read the first time. The second reading was made an order of the day for this day fortnight.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the Bill to Amend the Law Relating to Estates of Deceased Persons be read the third time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Sir NORMAND MACLAURIN moved,—"That leave of absence for the remainder of the session be granted to the Hon. Colonel James Alexander Kenneth Mackay, C.B., owing to absence from the State."

The motion was agreed to.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

Mr. CREED moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to the constitution of the Legislative Council, and to provide means of settlement in cases of disagreement between the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Leave was granted, and the bill was introduced and read the first time. The second reading was made an order of the day for Thursday three weeks.

CONTROL OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved for leave to bring in a bill to make better provision for the protection, control, education, and reformation of neglected or uncontrollable children and juvenile offenders; to constitute children's courts; and to provide for the licensing of children offering things for sale. He said the bill was not an ambitious one. It was not proposed to create new machinery involving additional expense. It provided a better method by which large numbers of children who were running about the streets, apparently uncared for, altogether beyond control, should be brought before the children's court and their parents compelled to look after them, or that the children should be admitted into some institution of the State. There would be a proper board having power to transfer a child from one institution to another and to exercise control over it. A children's court would be specially constituted: but the sittings should be held at a different time from ordinary courts, so as to keep the children apart from the contaminating influences of ordinary courts. The definition of a neglected child was very carefully drawn, and was wide enough to include every child who was apparently beyond control. A constable or authorised person seeing a neglected child would have power to apprehend it without warrant and to send it to a depot. If the child should not be looked after within 48 hours after being placed in the depot it must be brought before the children's court. The child is then to be put into a shelter for a period of not more than two months, and then the most appropriate place to which to send the child would be determined. If it should be deemed necessary to remove the child to any institution power to do so was given to the Minister who should have the administration of the Act. Amongst other provisions in the bill no child should be allowed to offer for sale any article in the streets without a license to do so from the Minister or from the Children's Relief Board. Provision was also made for the education of these children under certain restrictions.

Leave was given. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

BOGAN GATE TO BULBODNEY RAILWAY BILL.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council the Bogan Gate to Bulbodney Railway Bill was recommitted to amend clause 3.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL proposed to amend the third clause of the bill by providing that under the application of the betterment principle the money due under the land tax should be collected by the Railway Commissioners instead of by the Minister for Lands, and that in the collection the Railway Commissioners should have the benefit of the same machinery for the collection of the tax as the Land and Income Tax Commissioners.

After debate the amendment was agreed to, and some consequential amendments were made in following clauses. The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Thursday.

TEMORA TO BARELLAN RAILWAY BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of this bill. He pointed out that there were large numbers of settlers who were both taxpayers and producers located in the district. The land was of the best quality. The Railway Commissioners favoured the construction of this line.

The motion was agreed to, and the House in committee considered the measure. Some verbal amendments were made, substituting the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales for the Secretary for Lands. Sub-clauses 2, "Regulations," and 3, "Charge on land," of clause 3 were omitted, and new clauses adopted in their place providing for the collection of the land tax by the Railway Commissioners instead of the Secretary for Lands, and that for the purposes of collection the Commissioners should in this respect have the powers of the Land and Income Tax Commissioners. The third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for Thursday.

COBAR TO WILCANNIA RAILWAY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of this bill. He said this was a most desirable line to construct to bring the settlers there into communication with the railway system of the State. The necessity for the alleviation of the distress that overshadowed the people in the district owing to the drought was an argument in favour of the construction of the line. If they had claims for this railway those claims were so urgent as in his opinion to justify this work. Another great point in its favour was that it was on the direct line through to Western Australia. The line proposed in the bill could be constructed at something less than £3000 per mile.

Mr. CHARLES opposed the motion.

Mr. CREED thought this was not the time to incur the liability for this work. The argument that it would form part of the overland system to Western Australia was against the proposal, for if that were the case he considered that the expense should be incurred by the Commonwealth Government.

Mr. SHEPHERD contended that railways were cheaper than roads. The traffic that the proposed line would carry would be large, and would rapidly increase. The country was rich in minerals, and all things justified carrying out the proposed work.

Mr. DANGAR opposed the second reading, contending that the construction of the line was not justifiable.

Mr. MEEKS said he had always been of opinion that this railway line ought to have been constructed years ago, in fact when Broken Hill was first discovered. (Hear, hear.) Then, instead of a large amount of trade going elsewhere, it would have come here.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he would have liked to vote for the motion, but could not conscientiously do so in view of the fact that every industry in the State was suffering terribly at the present time.

Mr. ROSS gave the measure his hearty support.

The motion for the second reading was carried on the following division:—

AYES, 17.

Fitzgerald	Meagher	Kethel
Suttor	Hobson	Shepherd
Hepher	Flowers	Stuart
Backhouse	Heydon	Buzacott } tellers
Ross	Hawken	Meeks
Slattery	Hughes	

NOES, 11.

Dangar	Charles	Creed
Brown	Macintosh	Jones } tellers
Want	Kerr	Lee
Humphery	Sir N. MacLaurin	

The bill was passed through committee, and reported to the House without amendment. The third reading was made an order of the day for Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 9.40 p.m. adjourned till 4.30 on Thursday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

LATE SITTING.

When the first edition of Wednesday's "Herald" went to press the House was discussing the Public Instruction Act Amendment Bill in committee, the question before the Chair being a proposal by Mr. A. Griffith that the measure should not come into force until January 1, 1904.

Mr. WOOD strongly opposed the proposal.

Mr. BRUNKER, in a heated speech, charged Mr. A. Griffith with bringing the amendment forward with the view of keeping the bill over until after the next general elections in order to secure votes.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH strongly denied that this was true.

Further heated argument resulted in both members making explanations in modification of their statements.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH said that as there appeared to be no prospect of carrying the amendment he would withdraw it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SLEATH objected to the withdrawal in a long speech.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION said there had been no understanding between the Government and Mr. A. Griffith. He hoped next session to be in a position to bring in a similar bill himself.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH again asked leave to withdraw the amendment, but the Minister for Education objected.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved a further amendment that the bill should come into force on January 1, 1903.

The question as put from the Chair was that the figures "1904" in Mr. A. Griffith's amendment be struck out.

This was agreed to by 24 votes to 20.

The motion that the figures "1903" be inserted in their place was agreed to by 31 votes to 12.

The new clause proposed by Mr. A. Griffith was agreed to, as amended, on the voices.

The bill was reported to the House, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday, October 7.

ADJOURNMENT.

The MINISTER for EDUCATION moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 3.5 a.m. (Wednesday) adjourned until the usual hour the same day.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Price, said that the Public Service Board had informed him that only a small portion of the duties of the Fisheries Inspectors was of a clerical nature, and their main duties were such as to properly warrant their classification in the general division. It was not considered desirable, therefore, to make any alteration in the existing grading.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Price, said that it would be desirable to erect a police station at Nabiac when funds were available. The rent of the present buildings for court and police purposes was £48 per annum. The matter of placing a sum of money on the Estimates for the erection of a building would be considered.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. Nicholson, said that the total amount of Government contributions to the Miners' Accident Relief Fund, from January 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, was £10,251; the sum subscribed by the mine-owners was £10,468; the sum subscribed by the employees £28,615.

Mr. BENNETT, on behalf of the Minister for Lands, said that he would give consideration to the question of modifying the published conditions under the Blockholders Act.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick (who asked whether it was intended to transfer the junction of the Western and Southern lines of railway from Granville to Clyde), said that he was informed that it was not intended to make any change in existing arrangements.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that in the present state of public business he could not undertake to introduce a measure abolishing the existing system of imprisonment for debt.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that he was informed that the survey of the railway from Cowra and Gregra would be completed in about three months, but he would give instructions to have it expedited.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that the survey of the proposed railway extension from Molong to Peak Hill, via Cumnock, had been completed to the Gap Creek. It would take eight or nine months to complete the line to Peak Hill. The survey of a line from Parkes to Peak Hill had been completed. The distance was 31 miles 52 chains. The question of whether both lines would be referred to the Public Works Committee for their report, at the same time would be decided when the Molong to Peak Hill line survey was nearing completion.

TRAMWAY ACCIDENTS.

Mr. LEVY asked: In view of the large number of tramway accidents which have recently occurred in this city, will the Government take into consideration the adoption of some means for preventing passengers from getting out of cars on the wrong side of the track, as is done in Melbourne and other cities?

The TREASURER answered: I am informed that the style of the majority of the cars in use in Sydney will not admit of their being closed on one side. In Melbourne only certain of the cars can be secured in this way. It may be added that few accidents occur in this way. An arrangement was tried some years ago, but had to be discarded.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Cohen, said that it was a fact that the Public Service Act, 1902, did not contain any provision entitling officers who ceased to contribute to the superannuation account, but who remained in the Public service, to certain refunds, interest, or gratuities; but all the rights referred to were as a matter of law preserved by section 8 of the Interpretation Act, 1897. A clause had already been inserted in the Amending Public Service Bill for more abundant caution to satisfy those who might have any doubt on the subject.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mr. LEVY asked the Minister for Public Instruction what arrangements, if any, had been made for the erection of a new Public Library for the metropolis?

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION answered: None. It is not possible to make arrangements for the erection of a new building until a determination has been arrived at by the Public Works Committee and the money appropriated by Parliament.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Dick, said he was not certain that he could legally remit to the consideration of the Finance Committee under the Audit Act the accounts in connection with the eradication of the plague and the celebration of the Commonwealth, because he believed that the committee could only deal with expenditure from January 1, 1902. The Government, however, had no objection to the closest scrutiny into the accounts in question.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Fegan, said that as the vote for the Newcastle Harbour improvement works was exhausted he could not keep the men employed on the works.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Nielsen, said that so far as he (the Premier) was concerned he had made up his mind that three Railway Commissioners were better than one. (Cheers.)

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Archibald Campbell, said he had furnished the Commonwealth with every information to enable it to arrive at a decision in regard to fixing upon the federal capital site.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—NEWCASTLE HARBOUR WORKS.

Mr. DICK moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the serious consequences likely to follow by reason of the stoppage of the harbour improvement works at Newcastle.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS raised the point of order that the matter was provided for in the Supply Bill, and that there could not be two debates on the same subject.

After a short discussion the Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

THE WATER AND DRAINAGE BILL.

The House in Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments in the Water and Drainage Bill.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that most of the amendments were of a verbal character, but there were some of them which might be regarded as of importance. However, he intended, as the matter was of an urgent character, to propose that all of the amendments should be agreed to, and later on to bring in a bill to remedy the defects which were found to exist in the bill as it now stood. In the matter of urgency he thought the question of water conservation was the most pressing of any, and that of drainage was also of the utmost importance: but he was prepared to accept all of the amendments in order that the bill should become law, for there were about 100 works awaiting commencement, and as soon as the bill became law these works would be put in hand, and, indeed, he hoped to have many of these works carried out before next Christmas. He appealed to members to accept the amendments because he believed that only on the conservation of water, combined with a proper drainage system, the salvation of this State depended. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS said he had every desire to assist the Minister to get the bill through, for the question of water supply was one of extreme urgency, but nothing had been brought before the House to warrant members in rushing the amendments through in the 40 minutes which were left for the consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments in regard to this measure. Some of the amendments there could be no objection to, but there were others which cut right across the lines which the Assembly had already determined upon as its policy—such as the system of voting which would confront them at every turning. It seemed to him there was a danger of creating vested interests in adopting the proposed cumulative system of voting. Moreover, he held that the Minister had at present ample power to go on with all works that were of an urgent character. At present there was a commission sitting inquiring into these matters, and in Victoria there was a much more urgent question raised, for on October 3 it was probable that tenders would be accepted for the diversion of the waters of the Murray River to the Goulburn River, which was being carried out in spite of federal law and State rights. So whilst they were legislating on this matter they might find another State taking away the water of the Murray and leaving the Riverina a sterile desert. Yet whilst this was being done this Parliament was discussing these amendments, when they should be taking steps to prevent this unfederal action from being carried out, for he maintained they had a right to say to the Victorian Government that they should not take away the waters in which New South Wales had an equal right with themselves until some well-defined authority had determined what they were justly entitled to. The bill before the House might be the best in the world, but so far as the House was concerned it was simply a "pig in a poke." He thought the amendments should be taken one by one, and where the necessity arose they should be debated.

Mr. GORMLY said the Minister had taken an extraordinary course in pressing upon the House the adoption of the whole of the Legislative Council's amendments. The bill might be of great importance, but they should carefully consider whether they were acting wisely in accepting the whole of these amendments.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK raised as a point of order the question whether it was competent for the House to discuss the bill as a whole.

The CHAIRMAN ruled that all that could be debated was the motion for the adoption of the Council's amendments in the bill; but if any hon. member asked that the amendments should be put seriatim it would be his duty to put them seriatim.

Mr. GORMLY said that material amendments had been made in the bill by the Legislative Council, and in clause 5 an amendment had been inserted by which the Minister would be placed in a position in which he ought not to be placed, namely, that he would be controlled by the board. That amendment ought not to be accepted by the House.

Mr. KELLY suggested that the consideration of the amendment should be postponed for the present. In clause 18 the Legislative Council had struck out a principle for which that House had been fighting for years, namely, the principle of equal voting. He also thought the amendment made in clause 5 was most objectionable. He intended to vote against all the amendments.

Mr. MOORE said that in clause 5 the Assembly had endeavoured to give the Minister for Works power to direct the construction of works up to £5000, but the Legislative Council had inserted an amendment that in the case of any works exceeding £500 the Minister must first go to his subordinate officers and get their approval. The Minister for Works ought not to accept such an amendment.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that if the House desired it the amendments might be considered seriatim. The main thing was to pass a measure empowering the Government to expend £200,000 per annum for five years, and although many of the amendments might be unpalatable and unnecessary he was prepared to accept the general policy of the bill and bring in an amending bill afterwards. He moved,—"That the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Wednesday next."

The motion was agreed to, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on Wednesday next.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

This bill was received from the Legislative Council and read the first time.

THE BUDGET.

The TREASURER (Mr. Waddell) delivered his Budget speech, which will be found fully reported elsewhere.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The sixth annual report of the Public Service Board (for the year 1901) was presented to Parliament last night.

TRANSFERS TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

At the commencement of the year the Commonwealth of Australia Act came into operation, under the provisions of which the following departments were transferred to the service of the Commonwealth:—Postal and Electric Telegraphs, Customs, Military Secretary. The number of officers and salaries represented by these departments are as follows:—

	Officers.	Salaries.
Postal and Telegraph Department	5,463	£449,777
Customs Department	298	57,130
Military Secretary's Office	8	1,990
	5,769	£508,897

Notwithstanding the transfer of these officers, the volume of business coming before the board has not been appreciably affected; indeed, the work of the year, owing chiefly to the occurrence of the quinquennial regrading, and the appeals resulting therefrom, has been exceptionally heavy.

DEPARTMENT OF NAVIGATION.

In the last report of the board reference was made to the reorganisation of the Department of Navigation under the Act which was passed at the end of 1899 constituting the Department of Navigation, and abolishing the old Marine Board. Figures were given which showed that, although the staff of the newly organised department was somewhat larger than that of the Marine Board, owing to the more extended powers of the Department of Navigation, the net increase in the revenue of the department was by comparison very much greater.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENTS.

Some departmental arrangements of an important character were made during the year. In the last report of the board reference was made to the passing by Parliament of an Act to enable the officers temporarily employed in the Department of Taxation to be appointed as a permanent staff. The board, at the time the report was issued, were in conference with the Taxation Commissioners on the subject. After a most careful investigation of the work of each officer, and after conferring with the Commissioners of Taxation and the officers in charge of the various branches, the board recommended to the Governor-in-Council that 121 persons who were temporarily employed in the Department of Taxation at the time of the passing of the Act referred to should be appointed as permanent officers. These temporary employees constituted nearly the whole of the Taxation Department staff.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The passing of the Old-Age Pensions Act necessitated the appointment of a central board for old-age pensions to administer the Act, and of boards for the 53 districts into which the State was divided under the provisions of the Act. As about a third of the pension claims—which in the first few months numbered over 20,000—were made in the metropolitan district, an executive member for that district became necessary; and Mr. Hanson was appointed, in connection with other offices, to the position, being subsequently succeeded by Mr. H. J. Noble, Deputy Registrar-General. In view of the very large number of pension claims received in the Newcastle district, an executive member was, for a time, also required in that district; and Mr. O. Lock was temporarily employed in that capacity. In connection with the administration of the Act a number of temporary clerks were employed to cope with the work, pending the appointment of a permanent staff, which now consists of the registrar, deputy-registrar, and a staff of clerks, who have been transferred from other departments to this work.

REGRADING OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

The first quinquennial regrading by the board of the officers of the various departments, in accordance with section 9 of the Public Service Act, was published in the "Government Gazette" on June 18, 1901. Appeals were received from 834 officers, and in addition 110 officers of the Taxation Department appealed against the salaries assigned to them on their appointment as permanent officers under the provisions of the Taxation (Officer's) Act of 1901. This made a total number of 944 appeals. The board commenced the hearing of the appeals on October 2.

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER IN LONDON.

In the early part of 1901 the Government decided upon an important departure in connection with the inspection of materials ordered from England and the Continent of Europe for the use of the State. It was decided to appoint an officer specially for the purpose, and Mr. C. W. Darley, the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, was transferred to London in April, 1901, and now carries out the duties of inspecting engineer in connection with the Agent-General's office. His report on the result of his first year's working must be considered as very satisfactory.

INQUIRIES HELD BY THE BOARD.

During the period from January 1 to December 31, 1901, offences on the part of 48 officers were reported to the board under the provisions of the Public Service Act. In 22 of these cases it was necessary for the board to hold inquiries under section 49 of the Act, and in two cases under section 51.

PROMOTION TESTS.

The tests imposed at certain stages to differentiate officers who are candidates for vacancies in higher grades appear on the whole to work in a satisfactory manner and to answer the purpose for which they were instituted. It is believed that, in addition to enabling the board to distinguish between rival claims, they stimulate officers to take an intelligent interest in the work of a department as a whole, and to depend for promotion upon their own ability rather than upon seniority.

REGULATIONS.

During the period covered by this report some new regulations of importance have been issued, and a number of amendments, chiefly with respect to minor details, have been made in those published on December 31, 1900. By the provisions of regulation 392 cadets in the professional division have been granted privileges similar to those conferred on junior clerks in regulation 104. On attaining 21 years of age they will in the future be entitled to receive salary at the rate of £110 per annum provided their conduct and general efficiency have been satisfactory. They will then advance to £150 per annum by annual increments of £15. On reaching that salary engineering cadets will be required to qualify by examination for the position of junior assistant engineer with a commencing salary of £175 per annum. This examination covers practically the same ground as the course laid down for Bachelors of Engineering at the Sydney University, and is intended to ensure the proper training of cadets and to improve their status as engineers.

APPOINTMENTS.

Although 705 persons were appointed from outside the service, the new positions created during the year owing to the expansion of the business of the State were only 569. The 136 appointments remaining were made to fill vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, dismissals, &c. In 1900 the expansion of business rendered necessary the creation of 636 new positions, so that the number for 1901, 569, shows a reduction of 40.

SUPERANNUATION, &c.

Appendix XIII. gives the report of the actuary regarding the state of the superannuation fund for the year 1901. Appendix XIV. also gives a list of persons in receipt of pensions on December 31, 1901, the amount of the pensions being £105,217 6s 3d. The pensions granted during the year amount to £8041 12s 4d, and are shown in Appendix XV. The gratuities granted during the year, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act of 1895 and the Civil Service Act of 1884, amount to a total of £6274 6s 3d. In a number of cases refunds of superannuation contributions, amounting to £1639 9s 5d, were granted to officers who received gratuities. The amounts which have been refunded on account of superannuation contributions, in accordance with the provisions of section 62 of the Public Service Act of 1895 and the Superannuation Act of 1896, amount to £4259 3s 6d, the particulars being given in Appendix XVI. The actuary's report and balance-sheet show the state of the fund at December 31, 1901. It will be seen therefrom that the excess of disbursements over receipts during the year was £72,856 14s 10d, and that the balance to the credit of the fund, which on December 31, 1900, was £212,162 16s 5d, had been reduced to £139,306 1s 7d on December 31, 1901. The actuary points out that, taking the expenditure rate for the year 1902 at £114,000, the fund will be reduced at the end of the year to an amount which will represent less than one year's requirements. The board dealt very fully with the state of the superannuation fund in their report for the year 1899. It was at that time anticipated that the capital of the fund would be exhausted at the end of four years; but, owing to various causes, this end will arrive sooner than was anticipated. The board then pointed out their opinion—to which opinion they still hold—that the proper course to adopt is for the State to meet the deficiency in the fund as it becomes due from year to year. This deficiency will probably never exceed for any one year £80,000, and will gradually decrease until the pensions and pensioners disappear. The actuary has for some time past been engaged in the triennial investigation of the fund, and his report will be received in a short time, when the exact state of the fund will be placed before the Government.

SPIRIT ANIMATING THE SERVICE.

The board are pleased to note that a spirit of contentment appears to animate the service, no doubt largely due to the fact that the very humblest as well as the highest have equal facilities of putting before the board any matter which they think affects their respective positions in the service. The board hope this will still further increase, as they are conscious that the best service to the State can only be obtained from a contented staff.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

The September meeting of the economic section of the Royal Society was held last evening at the Rooms, Elizabeth-street, under the presidency of Mr. F. J. Thomas.

A paper was read by Mr. W. Pearse on "The Overproduction Fallacy." In the course of a long address, Mr. Pearse said that now, having arrived at the conclusion that scarcity of money—that was contraction in the volume of the currency—was the cause of all the poverty and suffering of the world, and of that unequal distribution of wealth of which they saw and heard so much of the remedy that most obviously presented itself was to reverse the order of things and increase the volume of the currency until there was less scarcity of money. No matter how the volume was increased there would still be some improvident ones who would run short. That could be overcome by repealing legislation by which the scarcity was created—by restoring silver to its place as international money equally with gold. Under a contracting volume of currency money was scarce and therefore hard to get, and the creditor capitalist—a man enjoying acquired wealth—got more produce for his gold, while the producer got less gold for his produce, and prices therefore fell. No matter how prices fell debts and interest did not diminish. In the period of rising prices industry flourished, new enterprises were started, new avenues of employment were opened, and everybody was busy and prosperous. Under rising prices productive industry was the road to wealth; under falling prices it was the road to poverty. At the conclusion of his paper Mr. Pearse was accorded a vote of thanks.

A discussion then ensued on the paper read at the previous meeting by Mr. A. Duckworth on "The Timber Industry and Forests of New South Wales," in which Messrs. Jos. Palmer, D. Carment, Henry Deane, and the chairman took part, after which Mr. Duckworth replied.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

At the quarterly meeting of the committee of management of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, New South Wales, the Grand Master, Bro. R. H. Wynne, occupied the chair. A number of questions were submitted by the various districts for consideration. In each case the decision of the board was ordered to be forwarded. A report on the question of establishment of a central sick fund in connection with the society was ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the branches. Dispensation for the opening of the branches in the following towns were granted during the quarter:—Marulan, Sutherland, Corrimal, Berry, Bermagui, Queanbeyan, Eden, and Drummoyne. Bro. Collins, secretary insurance department, submitted a report which stated that good progress has been made and a number of insurances have been effected. The following resolution was unanimously carried:—"That we place on record our high appreciation of the heroic work done by our colleague Bro. David Ritchie in the recent Mount Kembla disaster."

SYDNEY MEAT SUPPLY.

REPORT BY DR. ARMSTRONG.

The Town Clerk of Sydney has received from Dr. W. G. Armstrong, Medical Officer of Health, a report relative to the quality of the Sydney meat supply. In his report Dr. Armstrong points out that the quality of the meat now being sold in Sydney, notwithstanding alarming and sweeping statements recently made by one or two persons, was surprisingly satisfactory, when the state of the grazing industry due to the drought was considered.

The meat sold in butchers' shops in Sydney was derived from three sources. First, that which had been slaughtered at the Glebe Island Abattoirs. This formed by far the larger portion of that retailed to the public. It had been submitted to a very close inspection at the abattoirs by the Department of Public Health before it was permitted to go into consumption, and had also been inspected during life at the saleyards. The meat derived from the abattoirs was invariably either of prime or good quality.

Another source of supply, but quite of subsidiary importance, was that from the private slaughter-houses which existed in the suburbs outside the three-mile radius from the city. This was also inspected by the officers of the Board of Health, but the thoroughness of inspection would not be quite so complete in the case of this meat as in that which came from the abattoirs. However, it was perfectly well known which of the butchers obtained their supplies from this source, and special attention was paid to their establishments by the meat inspector of the council. Thirdly, a certain quantity of meat, larger now than usual, reached Sydney from places outside New South Wales, including New Zealand, and from country districts within the State. This meat was always of prime quality.

Of the meat supply as a whole it might be stated that it was not equal in quality at the present time to that of past years, but the inferiority was dependent solely on the poorer condition of the animals which were coming in for slaughter, and not to any condition which would render it unfit for human food. Lean meat might be of less than prime quality without being in any sense unwholesome.

The inspection of meat in the butchers' shops by the officers of the council had not been relaxed in the least during the past months, but there had not been any increase in the number of seizures of meat unsound, diseased, or unfit for food. During the past 18 months only three complaints as to the quality of meat sold in butchers' shops had reached the Town Hall from the public, and in two of these cases, on investigation, the complaints were found to be unsubstantiated.

With respect to statements as to the substitution of horseflesh for other meat, there existed for them no foundation in fact. Horses in Sydney when past work from any cause were either disposed of to one of the three knackers' establishments which exist within the metropolitan area or were sent to the Zoological Gardens, where they were slaughtered and fed to the carnivorous animals. No other means existed in Sydney for dealing with dead or worn horses, and it would be quite impossible for horses to be slaughtered at any slaughteryard without the fact becoming immediately known. The knackers were under constant supervision, and certainly did not provide any meat for human consumption. He did not think there was the slightest occasion for the public of Sydney to feel alarm as to the quality of their meat supply.

CYCLING HANDICAPS.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The following handicaps have been declared for events under the League of Wheelmen at the Eight-hour sports, October 6:—

Half-mile Handicap.—G. R. Morgan, scratch; S. E. Gordon, 5 yards; J. Megson, R. H. Walne, C. Burton, 15; J. Murphy, W. J. C. Elliott, A. E. Gudgeon, M. Bandrup, 25; F. Barnett, 30; C. S. Orr, B. Kett, E. Payne, 35; E. R. Orr, C. Bodi, L. Corbett, L. Congdon, H. Hardy, F. Simon, 40; J. Schneider, 45; F. Shaw, A. Craw, 55; H. Gordon, A. Phippe, T. Rogers, M. Henville, A. O'Breen, 60; C. Melrose, 65; R. Hopping, R. Craw, W. Wakeford, C. Gee, T. Johnston, A. J. Bergin, E. S. Harris, J. Graham, F. R. Brennan, W. Ternan, G. Payne, 70; J. Brady, R. Hood, C. Craw, J. T. Scott, 75; G. Fontanella, H. Frazer, W. Harris, G. Evans, 80; W. Pomroy, A. Bennington, G. Williams, J. Pepper, G. B. Dean, L. C. Viller, F. Corbett, 85; H. Anderson, F. Remfrey, J. Cantor, 90; H. L. Orr, 95; F. Morshead, 110; W. Buckingham, 115.

One Mile Handicap.—G. R. Morgan, scratch; J. Megson, E. F. Wilksh, S. E. Gordon, 20 yards; R. H. Walne, 25; C. E. Burton, 30; R. Connell, 35; R. W. Lewis, 40; J. Murphy, A. E. Gudgeon, M. Bandrup, 50; W. J. C. Elliott, 55; F. Barnett, 65; C. Orr, A. E. Pye, 70; B. Kett, E. Payne, 75; L. Congdon, S. R. Orr, H. Hardy, L. Corbett, 80; C. Bodi, 85; J. Schneider, 90; O. Bennett, J. Crowell, R. W. Webster, 100; F. Shaw, 110; A. Craw, 115; A. Phipps, W. Henville, A. E. O'Breen, T. Rodgers, 120; H. Gordon, C. Melrose, 125; R. Craw, 135; W. Ternan, J. R. Brennan, E. S. Harris, A. J. Bergin, J. Graham, S. Payne, R. Wayne, J. Hicks, T. Johnston, C. Gee, W. Wakeford, R. Hopping, 140; T. Amos, 145; J. Brady, R. Hood, J. T. Scott, 150; F. Corbett, G. Fontanella, W. Harris, G. Evans 160; L. C. Viller, 165; S. Williams, 170; G. B. Dean, J. Cantor, W. Pomroy, F. Renny, A. Bennington, 175; H. Anderson, F. Remfrey, J. Pepper, 180; H. L. Orr, 185; F. Morshead, 200; W. Buckingham, 225.

Two Miles Eight-hour Wheel Race.—G. R. Morgan, scratch; E. Wilksch, J. Megson, 40 yards; S. Gordon, 45; R. Walne, 50; C. E. Burton, 60; R. Connell, 70; R. W. Lewis, 80; A. Gudgeon, 90; J. Murphy, M. Bandrup, 100; W. J. C. Elliott, 110; F. Barnett, 130; C. S. Orr, A. E. Pye, 140; F. Simon, B. Kett, E. Payne, 150; L. Congdon, H. Hardy, S. R. Orr, L. Corbett, 160; C. Bodi, 170; J. Schneider, 180; J. Crowell, J. Walne, O. Bennett, R. W. Webster, 200; A. J. Rowe, F. Shaw, 220; A. Craw, 230; A. Phipps, W. Henville, A. E. O'Breen, T. Rodgers, 240; H. Gordon, 250; R. Craw, 270; J. Graham, A. J. Bergin, E. S. Harris, J. R. Brennan, S. Payne, T. Johnston, C. Gee, R. Wayne, R. Hopping, 280; T. Amos, W. Ternan, 290; J. T. Scott, J. Brady, R. Hood, 300; G. Fontanella, F. Frazer, W. Harris, G. Evans, F. Corbett, 320; S. Williams, 340; J. Pepper, W. Pomroy, A. Bennington, 350; G. B. Dean, F. Remfry, H. Anderson, 380; H. L. Orr, 390; W. Buckingham, F. Morshead, 400.

THE CYCLISTS' UNION.

The handicaps and heats for the one mile event to be carried at the Eight-hour Sports are as follows:—

One Mile Handicap, £6, £3, and £1.—First heat: J. M'Innes, scratch; D. Ellis, 10 yards; W. G. Bullin, 30; J. C. Paris, 45; T. E. Abbott, 60; G. Budge, 75; L. Hird, 80; C. H. G. Tremlett, 80; P. C. Miller, 100; N. Stead, 105; C. A. Fisher, 125; J. J. Brown, 140; A. Sibling, 150. Second heat: T. R. G. Hopkins, scratch; R. Cunningham, 20 yards; A. Pontey, 35; J. Donohue, 50; R. M. Pontey, 65; W. Grist, W. C. Brace, 80; W. Simpson, 90; P. Field, 100; G. Duignan, 110; M. Ring, 130; J. Naismith, 140; W. Lansdowne, 160. Third heat: J. Rattray, 5 yards; N. L. Greig, 15; A. W. Grear, 25; S. H. Matterson, 40; A. J. Lyon, 60; F. Palmer, T. Scarborough, 80; W. Bearpark, 95; A. W. G. Brown, 105; E. W. Barrett, 110; F. C. Wright, 130; V. G. Lawrence, 140; W. Kain, 160. Fourth heat: A. Smyth, 10 yards; W. A. Cartwright, 20; R. S. Lawrence, 35; A. H. Maidment 55; A. E. Roberts, 70; T. J. Rodrick, 80; G. Wenseman, 80; A. A. Barratt, 95; R. W. Taylor, 105; F. Matterson, 120; R. Hay, 130; H. G. Hilder, 145; H. H. G. Piggott, 175. Fifth heat: G. A. Griffiths, 15 yards; S. Gibb, 25; C. A. Thearle, 35; W. Lawson, 65; O. H. Harding, 75; J. Pattle, 80.

THE TOTALISATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to offer a word or two in reply to Mr. S. R. Kennedy. I feel honoured in having the King of England quoted, not against, but for me, in my dictum that gambling is a great curse, nay, "one of the greatest curses which the country could be afflicted with." I say, Thank thee, O King, for that. It beats our late Prime Minister, Sir Henry Parkes. But Mr. Kennedy himself, speaking for self and friends, also admits that gambling is a great evil, a vicious and alluring weakness. Surely, this is Balaam over again; instead of blessing, he curses.

Mr. Kennedy will, I hope, forgive me if I say that it is quibbling to say that the totalisator is "not a gambling machine." It is a machine to make betting easy and respectable (?). There in lies its mischievous character. If anything is proved by the quotations I gave, it is that in the cases cited the use of this machine had led to an enormous increase of betting.

Permit me to give your correspondent another word of testimony. The Rev. W. Morley, who knows New Zealand well, and has made himself acquainted with the operations of this machine, has written thus: "Gambling by this machine being legalised has given to the practice of betting an air of respectability which it had not formerly. The result of this is seen all over the colony in the large number of women who make bets through the machine. These would never have thought of going to a bookmaker—it would have been too lowering; but they use the machine without compunction. Consequently, the spirit of gambling has spread largely among women." If Mr. Kennedy is not shocked at this, I am sorry. He should be on his own showing.

In South Australia the machine has been legalised. It is a matter of history that not so long ago, a deputation representing all classes, and a thousand of them, waited upon the Prime Minister (Mr. Kingston) asking him to secure the repeal of the law. This he declined to do, but, in introducing a drastic measure for the suppression of gambling, he declared that the object of the bill was to cope with the "large increase of gambling in street, and shop, and among the young." And I beg Mr. Kennedy to note that this increase had sprung up under the totalisator. Mr. Solomon, who succeeded Mr. Kingston as Premier, is reported as saying, "I do not hesitate to say that the source of the development of the gambling spirit is the totalisator."

But my position is, I hold irrefragable—gambling is a vice. The totalisator makes this vice easy, and, in the opinion of many, respectable, and so multitudes are made vicious by its use. If all the good claimed by Mr. Kennedy (which I dispute) flowed from the legalising of this machine I should still denounce the thing as evil, and implore our legislators to be wise enough and patriotic enough to reject Mr. Clark's bill.

Among my many failings I am thankful to say I have been preserved from the sin and folly of betting, but, till Mr. Kennedy said it, I really did not know what a halo this had thrown around me. How glad I shall be to share this glory with Mr. Kennedy.

I am, &c., E. PRICE.

September 20.

Mr. W. Duncan presided over the meeting of the Paddington-Woollahra Debating Society held at St. John's Presbyterian Lecture Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. A. C. Sherrington opened a debate upon the subject:—"That it is not desirable that Australia should contribute directly to the cost of the Imperial defence." Mr. S. F. Betts spoke in the negative. Amongst the other speakers were Messrs. A. Beatty, R. V. Hodgson, A. Parkhill, E. C. Cunningham, E. P. Morris, J. Sherrington, J. H. M'Laughlin, J. H. Rush, and T. Gorman. The motion was declared lost by one vote.

"Germanton's Railway and Show" are splendidly illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

CONDOBOLIN, Wednesday.

John Carsons, a rabbiter employed on Kiacatoo station, died suddenly on Tuesday at the North Ridhall Hotel. Mr. G. C. Driffield, coroner, held an inquiry. Dr. Bracewell, who made a post-mortem examination, deposed that death was due to natural causes, and a finding accordingly was made.

MILLTHORPE, Wednesday.

A child aged 19 months, named Veronica Arndale, was found drowned in a tub of water in a neighbour's yard to-day. Dr. Olivey tried to restore animation, but failed.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

At Marengo yesterday a young man named James O'Connor was driving with a load of wood, when his dray dropped into a rut and was upset, a wheel passing over one of his arms and one of his thighs. He was conveyed into Young, a distance of 15 miles, to Burrangong Hospital, when the injuries were attended to by Drs. Doolan and M'Lennan.

WATER CONSERVATION.

FORBES, Wednesday.

At a public meeting yesterday a water conservation league was formed for the object of impressing upon the Government the necessity of borrowing £5,000,000 to be expended in conserving water and boring. It was decided that the executive should prepare circulars to be forwarded to the members of the Ministry, the Parliament, municipal bodies, progress and farmers and settlers' associations, and to every newspaper in the State inviting assistance. About 50 members were enrolled. It was resolved to establish branches throughout the State.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

At a public meeting held yesterday it was resolved, —"That this meeting of inhabitants of Bourke and district respectfully protests against the proposal of the Railway Commissioners to reduce the train service between Nyngan and Bourke to tri-weekly, and that a petition be signed and forwarded to the Commissioners requesting them to reconsider the proposed action." It was decided that the resolution be communicated to the members for the district, the Barwon, and Cobar, the Commercial Travellers' Association, and the secretary of the Fat Stock Salesmen's Association requesting their co-operation.

COLLARENDABRI, Tuesday.

Inquiries are being made by officers of the Works Department as to whether timber suitable for railway sleepers and bridge work can be obtained on the river about here. It is thought sufficient red gum can be obtained to complete about 20 miles of the line from this end, which is the most difficult portion of the line to construct.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The Walgett-Collarendabri railway is pushing along towards Wee Waa at the rate of 70 chains per day. In about a fortnight the people of Wee Waa will have the pleasure of witnessing the long expected line at their door. The "Herald" correspondent was out along the line on Saturday and witnessed the splendid work that was being done. The previous day was a record one, the platelayers putting in 344 pairs of rails. It is said that when the railway reaches Wee Waa it will not proceed further until the bridge over the Namoi is finished. This will not only throw all the men out of work and deprive the Walgett and Collarendabri people of the use of the line for an indefinite period, but it will revive the bitter feeling. It is hoped by the people here that there is no foundation for this rumour, and that instead of stopping again when the line gets to Wee Waa a deviation will be made and that the railway will proceed to Walgett and Collarendabri.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

The delay in completing the improvements at the railway station is causing much dissatisfaction here.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At a meeting of citizens of North Broken Hill last night it was decided that steps be taken to secure a proper tram service to the north, and also to protest against the departmental decision to stop the proposed extension at the corner of Silver-street and the Junction Hotel. A motion was unanimously carried that Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., be written to asking him to present the petition of the residents to the Minister for Works, and also to intimate that any line stopping short of the corner of M'Culloch and Chapple streets would not efficiently serve the residents of North Broken Hill.

THE CHURCHES.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

On Sunday night in the Methodist church lantern views dealing with the Saviour's life were shown. An address was given by the Rev. Mr. Walkom.

DURAL, Wednesday.

A movement is on foot to separate Dural from the parish of Castle Hill. At present a curate is stationed here, but it is felt that Dural, Arcadia, Glenorie, and Galston, and perhaps including Kenthurst, should be formed into a distinct parish.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Scarr, missioner, has just completed a successful mission. He goes to Bellinger River.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. W. Bligh, general secretary of the Australian White Cross League, has had a successful visit to this town. He conducted four meetings. His mission was helped by the local clergymen.

TRANGIE, Wednesday.

Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, visited Trangie to-day and held a confirmation service at All Saints' Church.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

BOMBALA, Wednesday.

At a drive arranged by Messrs. Logan and Stevenson, taking in Mila, Linden, and Koorong properties, 45 persons took part, and 300 hares, 1 rabbit, and 1 wallaby were shot.

CASSILIS, Wednesday.

The land board held a Court here to-day, and dealt with 16 cases. The board will leave for Merriwa to-morrow.

Dalkeith commenced shearing this morning with a full board. Work is going on smoothly.

COROWA, Wednesday.

Some few weeks ago the members of the Corowa Rabbit Board submitted Mr. M'Clelland for the position of rabbit inspector to the Minister for Lands, but as yet no appointment has been made.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

In consequence of the report received from Sydney concerning the samples of stone sent down for analysis from the Narrabri bore at the 2010ft. depth the work of sinking has been suspended.

Great inconvenience is being experienced by selectors in consequence of want of official reports by the inspector of conditional purchases, as at present there is no officer in this district to make the reports to the land board.

NYNGAN, Wednesday.

A special meeting of Cannonbar Rabbit Board for the purpose of determining the amounts to be paid on each holding under the assessment already decided upon was held this evening. Formal resolutions determining the several amounts as required by the Act were carried. Mr. John Robinson, the newly-elected member, was welcomed unanimously. The Minister's approval of the appointment of Mr. P. S. Antill, as rabbit inspector, at a salary of £250 a year, including forage allowance, was received. On the motion of Mr. J. K. Doyle, it was determined to write to the Minister pointing out that the board had made an appointment under section 12 of the Act, the officer to be a sub-inspector at a salary of £200 a year and 25s per week forage allowance; also that under the appointment as made by the Minister the board had no control over the inspector, as the board wished, and the present appointment made him the Minister's nominee, which the board did not wish.

TINGHA, Wednesday.

Stock are in bad condition owing to the scarcity of both grass and water.

TOMINGLEY, Wednesday.

Shearing will commence at Mungery to-day under P.U. rules.

TUMBERUMBA, Wednesday.

Mr. Small, of the Water and Sewerage Board, visited here yesterday collecting information as to the velocity and supply of the streams running into the Murray.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Rain is badly required to avert the crops being a failure.

THE COUNCILS.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the municipal council meeting to-night Alderman Wilkinson stated that the time-table of the new Germanton railway tended to divert the traffic to Wagga. The council decided to apply to the Railway Commissioners to remedy the grievance. A letter from the Public Works Department stated that the Attorney-General had disapproved of the bylaw recently passed allowing the council to permit the water service to be used for irrigation purposes, payment being made on the basis of area. This was in conflict with the terms of the Act.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

GLENORIE, Wednesday.

At the last meeting of the progress association it was resolved to request the Government to widen the Wiseman's Ferry-road, which in places is so narrow as to be dangerous to traffic. Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., wrote enclosing a petition with reference to the Closer Settlement Bill, to enable small settlers to take up land. It was resolved to support the petition, which was signed by all present, and sent on to the post-office for the signatures of the public. Messrs. Rae and Taylor were appointed to audit the books of the association for the year.

SPORTS MEETING.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A day's sports was held at Adaminaby on Friday in aid of the funds of the proposed School of Arts. The results were :—

Open Bicycle Race: A. Bell. Opening Handicap: Foley. Amalid. Open Handicap Footrace: G. Moore. School of Arts Handicap: M. Shanley's Greg Greg. Local Footrace: D. Johnson. Hack Race: O'Dwyer's Blue Bell. Sulky Trot: Cogan's Jimmy.

SOUTH COAST.

BEGA, Wednesday.

A public meeting was held yesterday, Major Bland presided. The following resolution was unanimously carried on the proposition of Mr. G. E. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Howard,—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to form a co-operative steamship company." A provisional committee, consisting of Messrs. G. E. Brooks, P. W. Tarlington, J. Howard, T. Spence, D. West, was appointed to obtain information. The meeting adjourned till October 14.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

Alderman T. Fredericks, 67, of Wauchope, Jamberoo, died to-day. Deceased was president of the Kiama Agricultural Association. He was a native of this district, and had always resided here. He was a prominent supporter of the Anglican Church at Jamberoo.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The Railway Department is moving in the direction of erecting a suitable shed for fish at Unanderra railway station.

The trustees of Towradgi Park are moving towards having it constituted as a place of public recreation. Mr. R. Spinks has been appointed caretaker of the park.

The Railway Commissioners recently decided to change the evening train time on the Illawarra line back to 5 o'clock for leaving Sydney. Since then, however, they have ascertained that opinion on the matter is pretty nearly divided between Helensburgh and Nowra, and hence it has been determined to leave the present time unaltered. A referendum on the subject was taken during a certain period, the ballot papers being supplied to passengers at Helensburgh and collected further along the line. A great many people voted on the question, the final state of the poll being nearly a tie. There was found to be only a difference of two votes.

Work was resumed at Mount Kembla Colliery to-day after a lapse of seven weeks. In all probability work will be started at Corrimal Colliery, the scene of the late fire, to-morrow.

BELLINGEN, Wednesday.

A ball in aid of the hospital was very successful, over 200 persons attending. A juvenile ball was also well attended. The receipts were nearly £150. The ladies' committee (Mesdames E. Campbell and G. Henderson, secretaries, and E. Mosman, treasurer) acted as supervisors. Mrs. J. Barry, of Bowraville, and Mrs. T. Radcliffe, of Bellingen Heads, raised almost £70.

The foundation stone of the new hospital will be laid here to-day by Mrs. F. T. Matthews. She will be presented with a silver trowel and mallet.

Mr. F. T. Matthews, storekeeper here for over 20 years, has sold his business. Mr. Matthews intends making a tour of England and America. He and his wife are to be presented with a public testimonial.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. T. Pridham, Public Works engineer, returned to Broken Hill from White Cliffs yesterday afternoon. To-day he has been inspecting the Umberumberka watershed, in company with Alderman Harvey (acting Mayor), Baskeen, and Ivey.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Dubbo branch of the Hibernian Society celebrated its first anniversary by a plain and fancy dress ball to the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. Sixty couples were present. Trophies for the best characters were awarded to Miss M'Nulty and Mr. John White.

At the Electoral Revision Court this week five names were added to the roll.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners, in reply to the request of the committee of the local Eight-hour Day celebration (to take place on October 27), have intimated that all employees who can be spared will be granted a day's holiday. Those working will be given another day instead.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The borough council to-night passed a resolution to ask the Railway Commissioners the cost of rolling stock and material of tramlines being taken up in Sydney with a view to their being used in Grafton.

THE NEW PROTESTANT DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

REJOINDER BY ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

A representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald," while in conversation with Archbishop Kelly yesterday afternoon, inquired if he had noticed the allegations contained in a recent interview with the promoters of the new Protestant Defence Association that was being formed in this State, to the effect that "both in political and commercial life Roman Catholicism had been exercising a quiet tyranny which both politicians and business people had been made to feel and reckon with for fear of consequences;" and further that "Roman Catholicism was aiming at obtaining an undue ascendency in this State."

Dr. Kelly replied that he had not seen the article in question, as he had been away in the country for some weeks, but he added that if he had had the opportunity he questioned very much whether he would have troubled his head about an article containing such unmanly and unchristian statements.

Our representative then showed Dr. Kelly a report of the interview with the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky and the Rev. Woolls Rutledge which appeared in last Friday's issue of the "Herald," relative to the movement for extending the operations of the recently-formed Australian Protestant Defence Association. Dr. Kelly was then asked if he desired to reply to the statements.

After reading the article in question Archbishop Kelly said: "Really, it is beneath my position as a Christian ... to reply to such wild and unchristian statements on the part of those from whom ... might have expected something better. It is not my intention to enter into a religious warfare merely to satisfy a few persons, and in that determination I feel I have the sympathy of the large and more deserving section of the Protestant community of this State. I have now travelled from one end almost to the other of New South Wales, and I find that wherever I go the people share my views in regard to the unwise step of trying to stir up religious strife. It is therefore just as well to let a few agitators alone, and treat them with indifference."

"But," said our representative, "are there not some rather interesting questions raised by the interview with the leaders of the Protestant Defence party, such as the education question, also the Roman Catholic Church engaging in political work, and the right of Cardinal Moran to take precedence over Protestant Bishops at State functions."

"Well," replied Dr. Kelly, "I can say a word or two on those matters if you think they are of sufficient public importance. We will take the question first of the Roman Catholic Church as a political organisation. No such thing exists. It is against the first principles of the government of the Roman Catholic Church to interfere in any way with a man's political opinions. It matters not whether a man be a Conservative or a Liberal, or whether a nation be despotic or constitutionally governed. The Catholic Church uses no influence whatever in the control of such matters. As a proof of that, Ireland is a Catholic country, and there is no such thing as Catholic intolerance there. In Belfast a Catholic has never been elected to the mayoral chair, and indeed, until lately, a Roman Catholic has not even been elected as an alderman of the city. In Dublin in electing the Mayor the people never discriminated between Catholic and Protestant. In fact, there is only one spot in the whole of Ireland where intolerance prevailed, and that is in the north-eastern corner, in a place called Ulster. There the intolerance is on the part of the Protestant section of the community. The word catholic means universal, and we Catholics embrace all classes of politicians. In New South Wales it is the same. One of our strongest organisations here, viz., the Hibernian Society, has amongst its rules one excluding politics from consideration by its members. I think that is enough on that point. Now, with regard to the question of State aid to the schools of our church. Roman Catholics in New South Wales want to be treated fairly, and neither will they rest content until they get their fair share of State aid to school work. In other words, the citizens of New South Wales who are Roman Catholics will not submit, without strong protest, to what they consider to be exceptionally unfavourable treatment because of their religion, or their religious views regarding education. Having satisfied the State programme in secular education—for which we have had recognition—then as a right, and not a privilege, we claim also recognition in the matter of State aid, and will not be satisfied until we get it; and, I think, a just claim the people of this State are always willing to grant irrespective of what a few malcontents might say. Regarding the question of Cardinal Moran and his position at State functions. I can only add that before that custom can be altered the British rule of Court custom must be also amended. If we, as Catholics, are only 25 per cent. of the nation, and are able to attract to ourselves the recognition of State government in Australia as well as Royalty in England, we feel highly delighted, and if society is aggrieved, which I question, then the course open is to alter the code of precedence. With regard to the code of etiquette in British Courts I may tell you that Cardinals rank after the Royal Family, and that Archbishops and Bishops take rank according to the date of their consecration, irrespective of whether they are Protestant or Roman Catholic, and I don't think Australia is likely to alter that code. In fact, during the lifetime of the late Archbishop Polding in Sydney objection was on one occasion taken to his appearing at Government House at State functions wearing his insignia of office in the church. The matter was referred to the home authorities, and it was decided that the Archbishop was quite right, and he continued to wear the emblems. However, these things refute themselves, and it is hardly worth my while taking up the time of the public with such matters. As I said to you at the outset, I feel convinced that the more deserving portion of the non-Roman Catholic community will share my views, and I come to such a conclusion after meeting with all classes of the community from one end of the State to the other in my travels. I hope the good feeling that now prevails will, irrespective of the seeds of discord that a few malcontents are trying to sow, continue among the people of New South Wales, and I can assure you that nothing contrary to it will on my part be ever found. I brought such sentiments with me to Australia. My official life in Rome confirmed me of their importance, and I shall strive at all times to teach others to live and to let live, and thus to act the part of a true Christian."

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held yesterday, the president, Mr. Jacob Garrard, occupying the chair.

A report was submitted from the engineer-in-chief recommending that all the boilers at Crown-street be fitted with mechanical stokers, at a cost of £975. The recommendation was approved. The following tenders were accepted :—C. Axam, for supply of poles for carrying wires in connection with Menangle pumping scheme, at a cost of £85; for supply and erection of wrought iron chimney stack, 100ft. high, and 4ft. 6in. internal diameter, in connection with Menangle scheme, Mountney and Co., £184 18s 6d. A recommendation from the engineer-in-chief was adopted for the extension of sewer to drain premises fronting Arthur-street, North Sydney, at an estimated cost of £550.

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SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held yesterday, Mr. J. Garrard, president, being in the chair.

A report was received from the Engineer-in-Chief that for the week ended the 20th instant the average daily consumption was 15,459,000 gallons, as against 22,914,000 gallons during the same period of the previous year, and 16,018,000 gallons during the week ended the 13th instant. The discharge from the storage reservoir at Manly during the week ended the 20th instant averaged daily 193,795 gallons, as against 190,809 gallons during the week ended 13th instant.

A communication was received from the Inspector-General of Police intimating that special instructions had been issued to the police at Emu and Mulgoa to render assistance to the board's ranger in preventing pollution to the catchment area.

A letter was received from the secretary to the Railway Commissioners respecting the use of the Sydney water supply. He was directed to state that the question had been taken up by the various railway and tramway departments, and special instructions had been issued to ensure economy and prevention of waste in the use of water. With reference to the board's request that the sanitary arrangements at Picton might receive attention so as to prevent draining into the creek, which the board stated was proposed to be included in the catchment area for the Sydney water supply, work had been approved which would give effect to the board's request. With reference to the use of city water for locomotive purposes at the Hawkesbury River this had ceased.

Satisfaction was expressed at the action of the Commissioners.

The following minute from the secretary of the board was approved :—As the result of the appeal made by the board to consumers to refrain from using water for other than domestic purposes, and even in this direction to exercise the utmost economy, it is anticipated that during the present year in a large number of premises the value of the water consumed will not have exceeded the assessed rates. Seeing that consumers have been compelled by the board to affix meters, because they required to use water for other than domestic purposes, it would seem unfair that they should be expected to pay rental for the meter when they had loyally met the board's wishes for economy by curtailing their consumption. It is therefore recommended that the payment of rental be insisted upon in the first place, but that at the end of the year the meter accounts of any consumers who have not exceeded their assessment be credited with a sum equal to the annual rental of the meter governing their supply, and that such credit apply not only to rented meters, but also to those privately owned.

The number of meters privately owned was 3755, and the number rented was 7043, making a total of 10,798. The annual income from the rents was £2321 7s 4d. Number of meters supplying gardens, or domestic and gardens, 7291; number of meters used for trade purposes, 3507.

Dr. Mueller Kendall, in his report on an inspection of proposed sites of camps and quarries in connection with the proposed dam at Cataract, said he would have much preferred the topmost site for a camp, but as the present camp would be pitched on a fairly porous subsoil, not encumbered by vegetation, and having a good fall of drainage, he thought it would prove satisfactory, especially if the other points of sanitation agreed upon were faithfully observed. He suggested that the extreme necessity of airing bedding at every opportunity be recommended to the resident engineer: also that the walls of any barracks should at intervals be washed down with a weak solution of carbolic acid.

Alderman Henley moved,—"1. That inasmuch as the total cost of this work (the Cataract dam) will be charged against the Water Supply Board, and thereby a further cost to the ratepayers, this board trusts that the construction of the dam will be submitted to public competition. 2. That the foregoing be forwarded to the Minister for Public Works."

Alderman Watkins seconded the motion, which was carried.

The President reported that as a result of a conference with the farmers in the Kangaloon district on the catchment area, he recommended that the piggery regulations 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 be amended. The regulations proposed to make effective arrangements for drainage so as to obviate any pollution therefrom of the water supply. The farmers were anxious to meet the wishes of the board. He was of opinion that the proposed alterations would meet the necessities of the case.

The board approved the recommendations.

A letter was forwarded for the consideration of the board, written by Mr. J. Davis, Chairman of the Water Supply Commission, to the Premier, stating that the Mayor had suggested, and in this the commission had concurred, that Mr. Fosbery might be asked to co-operate with the Water Board in endeavouring to obtain a more rigid enforcement of the resolution passed by the Water Supply Commission.

A memorandum from the Inspector-General of Police stated that he had issued fresh instructions for his men to co-operate as asked.

The President said that the Inspector-General of Police had for some months past given the board very considerable help in this matter.

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR OF RANDWICK.

At the meeting of the Randwick Council on Tuesday the Mayor (Alderman G. Gale) referred to the shortage in the Sydney water supply. It appeared to him an anomaly that the people should unmurmuringly tolerate the divided authority existing at the present time. In no other place in the world, he believed, were the people so overridden with boards and commissions. At every turn one saw how they conflicted, yet failed to be effective in the economy of the matters under their control. If the members of the Water and Sewerage Board could not grapple with their duties they should be relieved of their powers and the responsibility placed on other shoulders. He held that the water supply should be under the control of an expert commission, and until that time came, in his opinion, there would be trouble. The council had struck a rate for street-watering, and the ratepayers could demand that the council should carry out its contract. The people in the metropolis were now face to face with a danger, the extent of which could not be estimated, and it was not the time to await events complacently. A body of expert men, if they had been in authority, would have provided for such a contingency. (Hear, hear.)

SCARCITY OF WATER.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Mosman Council a letter was received from the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage requesting the council to issue instructions to its officers to report any waste or misuse of water in the municipality, and stating that the use of water was now prohibited for street watering, gutter and gully flushing, garden watering, or through a hose for any purpose. The letter was received, and it was decided to ask residents to exercise economy.

The Mosman Council on Tuesday night resolved to co-operate with the Lane Cove Council in urgently bringing under the notice of the Water and Sewerage Board, and, if necessary, the Public Works Department, the necessity for at once providing an adequate water supply for the northern suburbs for the approaching summer.

GREATER SYDNEY.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Some time ago the Mosman Council requested the Railway Commissioners to provide an electric light at the intersection of the Military-road and Macpherson-street at the expense of the council. On Tuesday last a reply was received stating that there would be sufficient power available in about six weeks' time, and a lamp could then be installed at a cost of £7. It was further mentioned that the cost of maintenance was estimated at £14 17s 6d per annum, assuming that the lamp would burn 12 hours per night. The letter was referred to the lighting committee for consideration and report.

BETTING PROSECUTIONS AT RANDWICK.

THE MUNICIPAL COFFERS BENEFIT.

It was reported at Tuesday's meeting of the Randwick Council that nearly £150 had been received by the council in fines from persons convicted of betting outside the Randwick and Kensington racecourses, and that 21 more summonses had been issued, which would probably augment the municipal coffers. A discussion took place as to what should be done with the money.

Alderman James O'Donnell moved that it be devoted to improving the Randwick Park, on which the electorate cricket club will play this season.

Alderman S. R. Kennedy considered it a good idea that the money should be spent on the cricket ground.

Alderman Kennedy: It is the wages of iniquity, and we must not spend it on the roads. (Laughter.)

Alderman F. Hannan regretted that the council was making so much money out of the class of men prosecuted. He thought the amount received should be utilised in erecting a totalisator on the Randwick racecourse, as Alderman Kennedy had proposed in the press.

Alderman O'Donnell said that if the council would apply the bylaw inside as well as outside the racecourses they would be able to carry out with the fines collected big improvements in the local park, which wanted improving.

Finally the motion was withdrawn in order that notice of it might be given for next meeting.

FREE EDUCATION.

Mr. F. Blakeney Shoobridge writing with reference to free education, says :—"In no part of the world does such a thing exist. Free education does not alone mean the non-payment of the fees as is generally supposed, but also the non-payment for school books. Three weeks ago I had a case in point. A child had just passed from the third class into the fourth class, her books costing 5s 11d. Now I ask could any poor people pay that amount. Let members or the Minister for Public Instruction see that the cost of children's books is brought down to a commercial basis, and not trouble about the fees, as they are nothing compared with the books."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

At a meeting of the Narrabri Hospital and Jockey Club committee yesterday it was decided to hold a two days' race meeting in December in aid of the funds of the local hospital.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction at their City Bazaar at 12.30 p.m. to-day a chestnut colt, 2 years, about 13.3; a full brother to Fleet by Disturber from Pocahontas; and a chestnut filly, 4 years, about 13.3, by Disturber from Stirling Queen, both untried. A chestnut trotting filly, 3 years, by Huon Junior, just broken to harness, will likewise be submitted.

For the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. to-morrow. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

It will be necessary to postpone the benefit race meeting in aid of the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund, which was advertised to take place at Forest Lodge to-day. Instead the weekly meeting postponed from Monday through heavy rain will be run to-day at Forest Lodge, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The benefit meeting will not take place this month, there being no available day, but will be held on a future date to be decided upon.

Our Hobart correspondent telegraphed last night :—"At the Midland Amateur Turf Club meet to-day Cohort won the Hurdle and Terpeter the Trial and Hunters' Steeple. Mr. S. M. Wilson's Tyrell annexed the principal steeplechase, with Fosco second."

Robert Bruce, wires our Melbourne correspondent, has been struck out of the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup.

Kenley has been leased to Mr. James Gosper, of Windsor Farm.

Picture, a good performer at the unregistered meetings, has been sold to go to India.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The first day's racing of the Newcastle J.C. September meeting was held to-day and was largely attended. Beautiful weather prevailed and the course, after the recent light rain, was in first-class order. A considerable number of visitors from Sydney were present. The committee held an inquiry regarding the alleged bumping of Haut Star and other horses in the straight during the running of the Park Stakes. T. Johnson, the rider of Haut Star, was called before the committee, and his explanation was accepted as satisfactory, the swerving of the horse being attributed to a dog running out on the track. Results :—

Opening Handicap of 40 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Cook's b m Lady Laura, by Russalf—Laura, 4 years, 8st 2lb (F. Simmons), 1; Mr. G. Pike's b g Neptunas, 6 years, 8st 10lb (Quinn), 2; Mr. Richmond's b g Mosaic, aged, 6st 12lb (F. Hickey), 3. Other starters: Beauclere, 9st 12lb; Miss Minerva, 9st 2lb; Heyday, 8st 12lb; Carnival, 8st 10lb; Salvous, 8st 6lb; Quick March, 8st 2lb; Anthem, 8st; Equator, 7st 7lb; Lady Butler, 7st 2lb; Redneted, 6st 12lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Lady Laura, 5 to 1 v. Beauclere, 7 to 1 each v. Mosaic and Salvous, 10 to 1 v. others. Lady Laura led all the way and won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Pace Welter Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. M. Murphy's b g Midlothian, by Medallion—Melodia, 4 years, 8st (J. Hartigan), 1; Mr. J. Tanner's br h Sardius, aged, 8st 5lb (Callman), 2; Mr. B. Houseman's b g Ruenalf II., 4 years, 10st 7lb (P. Houseman), 3. Other starters: Zanzibar, 10st; Beaufort, 8st 5lb; Camden, 8st 5lb; King Alaric, 8st; Coronation, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Camden, 5 to 1 v. Sardius, 10 to 1 v. others. Midlothian took the lead at the start and was never caught, winning by several lengths. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

Club Handicap of 80 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. W. Beath's b g Redneted, by Invader—Irene, 5 years, 6st 8lb (N. Godby), 1; Mr. E. Wootton's b g Steelbusk, 5 years, 7st 7lb (P. O'Connor), 2; Mr. J. M'Master's b m Spires, 5 years, 7st 7lb (F. Hickey), 3. Other starters: Prince Butler, 8st 10lb; Wonga, 8st 6lb; Metal Lace, 8st 6lb; Mozeltaub, 8st 6lb; Lanoline, 8st 3lb; Lady Laura, 7st 12lb, and 10lb penalty; Pactolus, 7st 8lb; Alba Belle, 7st 7lb; Mosaic, 6st 8lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Mozeltaub, 5 to 1 v. Lady Laura, 7 to 1 v. Prince Butler, 10 to 1 each v. Steelbusk and Mosaic, 12 to 1 v. Redneted. Wonga was left at the post. Spires led the field into the straight, followed by Lady Laura and Prince Butler. At the distance Redneted came out of the ruck, and won by about three lengths. Time, 1 minute 44½ seconds.

Park Stakes of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. A. W. Barry's b h Haut Star, by Haut Brion—Isolena (imp.), 4 years, 8st (T. Johnson), 1; Mr. F. Curtis's b g Sans Merci, 4 years, 6st 7lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. B. H. Houseman's bl m May, 5 years, 9st 12lb (P. Houseman), 3. Other starters: Beaufleur, 8st 6lb; Archibald, 8st 6lb; Coralette, 8st 4lb; Ostentation, 8st 5lb; Glencoe, 8st 5lb; Count II., 7st 9lb; Atholstone, 7st 5lb; War Cry, 6st 7lb; Onnella, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Haut Star, 7 to 4 v. Sans Merci, 8 to 1 v. Coralette, 10 to 1 v. Count II. The running was made by Count II. Haut Star went to the front at the distance, winning by about two lengths. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

The Welter Handicap of 40 sovs., 7 furlongs.—R. Wootton's br m Lady Butler, by Goso—Forty Winks, 5 years, 8st 2lb (O'Connor), 1; George Sternbeck's b g Inkstand, aged, 8st 8lb (Cush), 2; Thomas Garvey's b g The Lad, aged, 9st (Brooks), 3. Other starters: Dundee, 9st 2lb; Aberdare, 8st; Peter, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Lady Butler, 2 to 1 v. Dundee, 6 to 1 v. Peter and Inkstand, 10 to 1 v. The Lad and Aberdare. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

SECOND DAY.

The following handicaps were declared to-night for to-morrow's racing :—

Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Beauclere, 9st 8lb; Miss Minerva, 8st 12lb; Lady Laura, 8st 10lb; Heyday, 8st 5lb; Cornwall, 8st 6lb; Chippy Norton, 8st 3lb; Dundee, 7st 12lb; Lady Butler, 7st 12lb; Quickmarch, 7st 12lb; Milli, 7st 10lb; Anthem, 7st 10lb; Ostentation, 7st 2lb; Equator, 7st 2lb; Camden, 6st 7lb; Onnella, 6st 7lb.

High-weight Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Macleay, 9st 12lb; Zanzibar, 9st 2lb; Beaufleur, 9st 2lb; The Lad, 9st 2lb; Archibald, 9st 2lb; Daylight, 8st 2lb; Sardius, 9st; Midlothian, 9st; Milo, 8st 10lb; Sans Merci, 8st 8lb; Mosaic, 8st 5lb; Glen, 8st 5lb; Beaufort, 8st; Teatime, 8st; Molly, 8st; Butler, 8st; Haze, 8st; Sir Faust, 8st.

Borough Handicap, 6 furlongs.—High Jinks, 9st 5lb; Macleay, 8st; Quickmarch, 8st 12lb; Dundee, 8st 12lb; May, 8st 12lb; Beaufleur, 8st 4lb; Glenara, 8st 4lb; Archibald, 8st 4lb; Daylight, 8st 4lb; Coralette, 8st 4lb; Glencoe, 8st 2lb; Geebung, 8st 2lb; Sardius, 8st 2lb; Colin Clenk, 7st 11lb; The Count II., 7st 11lb; Atholstone, 7st 2lb; Camden, 7st 2lb; War Cry, 6st 7lb; King Aleric, 6st 7lb; Boatswain, 6st 7lb; Sir Faust, 6st 7lb; Coronation, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Beauclere, 10st 8lb; Ruenalf II., 9st 6lb; Dostswood, 9st 6lb; Neptunas, 9st 6lb; Clangour, 9st 4lb; Salvous, 9st; Lanoline, 9st; Dundee, 8st 12lb; Lady Butler, 8st 12lb; Haut Star, 8st 10lb; Anthem, 8st 10lb; Inkstand, 8st 6lb; Pactolus, 8st 6lb; Spires, 8st 6lb; Nambucca, 8st 3lb; Aberdare, 7st 7lb; Mosaic, 7st 7lb; Peter, 7st 7lb.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Kensington yesterday were well attended. Appended are the results :—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—J. Barton's blk m Olive, by Churchill—Greydkin mare, 5 years, 9st (Wagner), 1; Nina, 8st 2lb (Price), 2; Kitty Sharp, 8st 6lb (F. Williams), 3. Other starters: Lee Weller, 8st 2lb; Bongara, 8st 12lb; Shopwoman, 8st 5lb; Petrel, 7st 12lb; The Comet, 7st 9lb, including 8lb over; Mailstone, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Olive, 4 to 1 v. Kitty Sharp, 5 to 1 v. Bongara. Won by two lengths. Time, 58 seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—J. Tomlinson's b m Janet, by Manton—Peep o'Day, 6 years, 7st 2lb (Fraser), 1; Tricky, 8st 12lb (Evans), 2; Harmony, 8st 8lb (F. Williams), 3. Other starters: Vixen, 8st 12lb; Prioress, 7st 12lb; Mulette, 7st. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Tricky, 3 to 1 each v. Janet and Vixen, 5 to 1 v. Harmony. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 12½ seconds.

Novice Handicap, 5 furlongs.—E. Kelly's b f Miss Henry, by Martini-Henry—Kate Kearney, (14.2½), 3 years, 7st 12lb (Evans), 1; Snowflake, 7st 12lb (Price), 2; Carnation, 7st 8lb (Burton), 3. Other starters: Special Wire, 7st 12lb; Hilda C., 8st 1lb, including 5lb over; Merry Dance, 7st 8lb; Frivolous, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over; and Lady Winnie, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Carnation, 3 to 1 v. Special Wire, 4 to 1 v. Miss Henry. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—E. Lawler's b or br m Jewellery, by Jeweller—Gem (14.2), 5 years, 9st 6lb (F. Williams), 1; Carbean, 9st 6lb (T. Adams), 2; Elwyn, 9st 6lb (W. Ganer), 3. Other starters: Blue Ribbon, 9st 6lb; Golden Mavis, 8st 2lb; Lola, 8st; Paddy Melon, 8st; and Crossfire, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Jewellery, 5 to 2 v. Elwyn, 4 to 1 v. Carbean, 5 to 1 v. Paddy Melon. Won by six lengths. Time, 1 minute ...

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—J. Tomlinson's blk m Arbutus, by Gambra—Fern (14.0), 8st 8lb (P. Fraser), 1; Laura, 7st 9lb (Wagner), 2; Etheline II., 8st 2lb (Evans), 3. Other starters: Sparklet, 8st 7lb; Maltese, 7st 9lb; Mab, 7st 10lb, including 3lb over; Top, 7st 7lb; Too Soon, 7st 12lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Etheline II., 3 to 1 v. Maltese, 4 to 1 v. Laura, 10 to 1 v. Arbutus. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 7½ seconds.

Kensington Handicap, 1 mile.—G. Carter's ch m Carlotta, by Mozart—Mountain Maid (14.3), aged, 7st 2lb (W. M'Mahon), 1; Acorn, 10st (G. Gallimore), 2; Jim Gosper, 7st 10lb (T. Adams), 3. Other starters: Blue Blood, 8st 10lb; Beda, 8st; Lily, 8st 12lb; Snowden, 8st 10lb; Gibson, 8st 10lb; Trinket, 8st 5lb; Bongara, 7st 12lb; Reta, 7st 8lb; Empress, 7st 5lb, including 2lb over; Pyrex, 7st. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Carlotta, 5 to 1 each v. Beda, Blue Blood, and Snowden, 6 to 1 v. Acorn. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

EPSOM RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Epsom Racing Club had fine warm weather for its September meeting, but there was not a large attendance. The stewards were not quite satisfied with Equity's running in the Hurdle Race, and severely cautioned G. Brooks, the rider, for suspicious practices. Appended are the details:—

Trial Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Wren's Tostireen, by Tostig—Tireen, 7st 3lb (F. Foulsham), 1; Mr. Davis's Eustace, 7st 13lb (E. Turner), 2; Mr. Morgan's Vascosa, 7st 7lb (J. R. Elliott), 3. Other starters: Calford, Flush Rose, The Ace, Game Boy, Volee, Rose Queen, Elbargo, Casino Girl, Boss Croker, Eiridabrook, Pope, Fisher Boy, The Pariah, Operator. Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Ace, 4 to 1 v. Boss Croker, 7 to 1 each v. Vascosa and Tostireen, 8 to 1 each v. Elbargo and Calford. Won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third. Pope was fourth, Calford next, and Casino Girl last. Time, 1 minute 16¼ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. Batty's Report, by Prodigal—The Shock, 11st 9lb (T. Faunt), 1; Mr. Heywood's Venom, 9st 9lb (A. Goss), 2; Mr. Gidnay's Turk, 11st 8lb (T. White), 3. Other starters: Addiscombe, Menlila, Antique, Equity, Kilmainham, Dictator, Barrister, Raebourne, Dreyfus. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Report, 4 to 1 v. Turk, 6 to 1 v. Venom, 7 to 1 v. Roebourne, 10 to 1 (at first 3 to 1) v. Equity. Won by a head. Turk a bad third. Equity was fourth, with Dreyfus last. Time, 3 minutes 57½ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. M'Arthur's Mario, by Bill of Portland—La Tosca, 7st 9lb (W. Minter), 1; Mr. Dempsey's Jadoo, 8st 9lb (P. Guinane), 2; Mr. Bradfield's Seafarer, 8st 2lb (J. Lane), 3. Other starters: Loch Fyne, Dalmore, Viceroy, First May, Godwin, Nitrate, Benedict, Leal, Forest King, Canard. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Viceroy, 4 to 1 v. Mario, 5 to 1 each v. Jadoo and Nitrate, 7 to 1 each v. First May, Forest King, and Seafarer. Won by six lengths; half a length between second and third. First May was fourth, with Dalmore last. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Hughes's Martyr, by Middlemarch—Mollah, 10st 8lb (L. Wilson), 1; Mr. Moffat's The Missing Link, 8st 6lb (A. Smith), 2; Mrs. M. Ellis's Tri d'Or, 8st 3lb (J. R. Murphy), 3. Other starters: Speculation, Pilgrimage, Brighton. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Martyr, 3 to 1 v. Tri d'Or, 6 to 1 each v. Brighton and Speculation. Won by three lengths. A length between second and third. Brighton was fourth, with Pilgrimage last. Time, 2 minutes 44 seconds.

Epsom Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Simon's Venganza, by Vengeance—Princess of Wales, 7st 12lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. Cripps's Merriang, 7st 6lb (W. Ross), 2; Mr. Carslake's Fotheringay, 7st 8lb (B. Carslake), 3. Other starters: Songbird, Helfeas, Eileen, The Ace, Burnside, Rumour, Rescue, Soprano, Pope. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Merriang, 5 to 2 v. Fotheringay, 5 to 1 v. Venganza, 7 to 1 v. Rumour. Won by half a length; three lengths between second and third. Rumour was fourth, with Rescue last. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Morgan's Vascosa, 6st 7lb (F. Foulsham), 1; Mr. M'Arthur's Port Ellen, 6st 7lb (J. R. Elliott)*; Mr. M'Queen's Pauline Louise, 7st 4lb (B. M'Intyre), *. Other starters: Rhapsody, Destroyer, Sandboy, The Abbess, Ensiger, Fusilette, Admiration, Ideal, Brooklyn, Butternut, Gold Letters. Betting: 5 to 4 on Rhapsody, 7 to 2 v. Destroyer, 12 to 1 each v. Sandboy and Pauline Louise, 20 to 1 v. Vascosa (off.). Won by a length; a dead heat for second place. Brooklyn was fourth, with Sandboy last.

LAWN TENNIS.

COOLAMON, Wednesday.

In the Open Tennis Handicap Tournament, for all clubs in the Coolamon district, for the president's trophy, the following heats have been played off (60 points up) :—

R. Hair (Gobbagumblin) v. E. Wells (Brucedale), 60 to 43; W. Fawcett, 60, v. John Thorpe, 59; James Thorpe, 60, v. R. Pyke, 58; G. Clarke (Gobbas), 60, v. J. Seymour (Coolamon), 50.

TABLE TENNIS.

On Tuesday evening, at the Public Service Club, Phillip-street, a match was played between teams representing the Master in Lunacy's Office and the Chief Secretary's Department, and resulted in a win for the former by 596 points to 338. The teams were:—Master in Lunacy's Office: Messrs. Hollyer, Sutherland, Sharp, Street, Sheedy, and Clack. Chief Secretary's Department: Messrs. Browne, Budge, Mayo, Maddocks, and Hegarty. Street played the best for the winners and Browne for the losers.

CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

The St. George Cricket Association completed the first round of the season's competition on Saturday.

A Grade.

Sans Souci beat Arncliffe, making 110 to 76.

Federal A beat Penshurst at Penshurst. Scores: 93 and one for 23 (Stringer 33 not out), to 71 and five for 52 (innings closed).

Bexley A v. Rockdale Congregational.—The former made 92 to the latter's 148 (Edward 48 and W. Riddell 25).

Rockdale A were beaten by Hurstville A, making only 60 and four for 99 to Hurstville's 165 (Tanner 50, Foley 37).

B Grade.

Federal B easily defeated Mortdale L. and D. S. The former closed with five for 226 (Dove 79 not out, Taylor 50 not out, and Fox 60), to which Mortdale replied with 61 and 7 for 37.

Hurstville B were beaten by Rockdale Congregational B by 8 runs, making 154 (Plater 51) to 162 (A. Blanchard 35).

Free Church defeated Miranda.

St. George Sunday-school beat Hurstville Presbyterian by 17, totalling 68 and 60, to 78 (Colburne 35 not out) and 36.

Kogarah B v. Rockdale B.—The former made 77 and 73 for 3 wickets to latter's 56 and 44.

Bexley B defeated Arncliffe B by nine wickets, making 101 and 12 for two wickets to Arncliffe's 48 and 64.

"STUMPED" OR "RUN OUT."

Mr. Lacey, the secretary of the M.C.C., has replied to Mr. F. J. Ironside as to whether a batsman was out "stumped" or "run out" if the ball rebounded from the wicketkeeper's legs on to the wicket when the batsman was out of his ground. Mr. Lacey replies that the custom was in favour of it being a "stump out," but at the same time the question was a debatable one.

St. Clements defeated Lewisham Methodist in the W.S.C.C. Union competition last Saturday by an innings and 112 runs. St. Clements, 253 (Rook 102) for nine wickets, innings closed; Lewisham Methodist, 71 and 70.

A cricket match was played on Saturday in the Gladesville ground between teams from Thornleigh and Gladesville. The match resulted in a win for the local team.

Very little level land is available in Beecroft for the use of cricketers. A movement is on foot to request the Government to resume a piece of land suitable for a recreation ground.

Mr. S. Vickers writes to say that Messrs. E. Way and Co. played the La Perouse C.C. on Saturday, and not the cable staff at La Perouse.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Camden C.C. was held yesterday. Officers were elected, and 30 members enrolled.

GLENORIE, Wednesday.

A cricket match was played on Saturday, on the Glenorie ground, between Castle Hill and Glenorie. The home team won by seven wickets and 19 runs, the scores being:—Glenorie, three wickets for 112 runs; Castle Hill, all out for 93 runs.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Hartley Cricket Association the following officers were elected :—Patron, Mr. J. Hurley, M.L.A.; president, Dr. M. Asher; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Walker, W. T. Hunting, A. Gale, W. Thompson, W. Sandford, John James, G. C. M'Murtry, Captain Bracey, W. E. Holdship, J. L. Brown, J. Ryan, H. J. Gripper, A. Sweeney, J. Holt, W. Thomas, H. F. Thompson, F. H. Saywell, J. H. Pippard, T. Wilton, W. Reay, J. W. Spooner, S. H. Gannon, Dr. Kirkland, Dr. Weeks, the Rev. Cameron, H. W. Alderson, G. H. Paul, and William Kirkland. Mr. G. H. Munday was elected treasurer, and Mr. A. G. Huxtable secretary.

CYCLING.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Dubbo branch of the League of Wheelmen has decided to hold a day's sports in November, and Messrs. Berry, Rich, and Ritter have been appointed a sub-committee to draw up a programme and fix the date. The league has promised to support the united friendly societies in the Hospital Sunday demonstration and to take part in the procession.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

A sports meeting promoted by the local club of the League of Wheelmen was held on the showground this afternoon, and was fairly attended. Mr. W. Hayes, who was paced by a motor ridden by F. Drury, made an attack on the five mile paced record for the track of 10 minutes 8 3-5 seconds held by Platt Betts. Hayes's time was 11 minutes 11 2-5 seconds. Results :—

One Mile Cycle Handicap.—S. Selmes, 50 yards, 1; W. Hayes, 20 yards, 2; D. Hayes, 20 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 18 seconds.

100 Yards Foot Race.—D. Williams, 10 yards, 1; W. Confoy, 9 yards, 2; G. Grant, 13 yards, 3. Time, 10 seconds.

Boys' Bicycle Race, ½ mile.—E. Turner, 15 yards, 1; L. Tisdale, scratch, 2; Selmes, 19 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 30 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile Cycle Handicap.—W. Hayes, 10 yards, 1; S. Selmes, 25 yards, 2; L. Seccombe, 25 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 6 1-5 seconds.

YASS, Wednesday.

A bicycle road race was held in town to-day. There were 14 starters. The distance was 10 miles. W. Sidwell, who was on the scratch mark, passed all the other riders two miles from town and won easily. The time was less than half an hour.

FOOTBALL.

An enjoyable smoke concert was carried out by the members of the St. Leonards Football Club at Aaron's Exchange Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. F. H. Johnson occupied the chair, and was supported by Dr. Arthur Palmer and Mr. W. M. M. Arnold, vice-presidents. During the interval a number of toasts were honoured, and Mr. F. H. Johnson presented the honour caps for the past season, the recipients being Messrs. Holt, Walker, and Riley.

COOMA, Wednesday.

Two teams of footballers from Queanbeyan visited Cooma to-day and played matches against local teams on the showground this afternoon. The match between the second fifteens resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. Cooma A team defeated Queanbeyan A by 19 to 3. L. Mullane scored 3 tries for Cooma.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the Johnstone's Bay sailing Club was held on Tuesday night at the club rooms, Pacific Hotel, Stephen-street, Balmain. The commodore (Mr. Charles Pitfold) presided over a large attendance. Correspondence was received from Mr. Germain Verge, accepting the position of vice-president, and forwarding a donation towards the club funds. Arrangements were made for opening the season's racing on Saturday afternoon, when two events will be decided, one for 18-footers and one for 14ft. dingies. The entries received were as follows :—18ft. boats: Thalia (G. Solomon), Donnelley (G. Holmes), Arawa (W. Holmes), and Elsie (W. Beattie). 14ft. dingies: Etna (F. E. Shaw), Irex (S. Dietrich), Rene (J. M. Firth), Cutty Sark (P. Cowie), and Clio (C. Dunn). The secretary reported that the new steamer Greyhound II. had been chartered to follow the races.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

A meeting of the abovenamed club was held at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, last evening, Mr. H. Hammill presiding. Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., C. E. Marlette, and J. W. Eaton wrote accepting office as vice-presidents, the latter covering a donation towards the funds of the club. A letter was also received from Mr. T. H. Jones, regretting his inability to accept the position of vice-commodore, and forwarding a donation. After discussion the following programme for the season was adopted:—October 19, 14ft, 10ft, 8ft, and 6ft handicaps; November 8, 14ft and 8ft handicaps; November 22, 10ft and 6ft handicaps; December 6, 14ft and 8ft handicaps; December 20, 10ft and 6ft handicaps; 1903—January 17, 14ft and 8ft handicaps; February 7, 10ft and 6ft handicaps; February 21, 14ft and 8ft handicaps; March 7, 10ft and 6ft handicaps. It was decided that a number of interstate races be provided about the beginning of the new year, but nothing definite was done with regard to arranging the dates.

SWIMMING.

PYRMONT CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the Pyrmont Swimming Club was held at the Bon Accord Hall, Harris-street, on Monday night. There was a good attendance. Mr. John M'Neill, M.L.A., occupied the chair. The secretary's annual report was read and adopted. The report showed a fairly successful season had been experienced, notwithstanding that a number of matters in connection with the baths militated considerably against the best interests of the club. Such had now, however, been removed, and a commodious structure, with a swimming basin 200ft. in length, had been constructed. The financial position of the club was most satisfactory. A number of races had been contested during the season. Mr. J. Clarken won the prize for the greatest number of points secured during the year. Twenty new members were elected. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patron, the Mayor of Sydney; president, Alderman J. C. Beer; vice-presidents, Aldermen S. Smith, A. Kelly, M.L.A., and W. Henson, Messrs. J. M'Neill, M.L.A., J. O. Bardsley, J. Taylor, W. Barrack, D. Gaffney, J. Muir, J. Harris, S. Gelding, A. M'Dougall, J. Boylan, H. Wilson, W. Wilson, S. W. James, J. Devereaux, P. Macquin, J. M'Crimmon, J. Lord, W. Watson, M. Morrison, G. Dark, S. Cleeve, and S. Conlon; captain, Mr H. Morrison; judges, Messrs. T. Harvey, T. Stevens, and J. Burns; timekeeper and starter, Mr. J. Herron; check starter, Mr. W. Herron; treasurer, Mr. T. Buckle; secretary and delegate to A.S.A., Mr. J. Morrison; committee, Messrs. C. P. Stephen, S. Middleton, T. Morrison, W. J. Riley, J. Candlish, A. Beck, W. Stirling; auditors, Messrs. W. Herron and J. Burns; life-saving instructor, Mr. A. B. Parker.

REDFERN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at Mole's Hotel, Cleveland and Elizabeth streets. Mr. J. Wileman, J.P., presided. The attendance of members was good. It was arranged that the club's headquarters this year should be Coogee baths. Messrs. P. Fanning (Mayor) and J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A., were elected patrons; Alderman G. Howe, president; vice-presidents, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Aldermen J. Jackson, Parks, Mole, Vernon, Medcalf, Danks, A. Mitchell, J.P., W. White, T. C. Roberts, Smith, P. J. Wilson, Drs. G. Hughes and Langton; chairman, Mr. J. Wileman, J.P.; captain, Mr. A. G. Wileman; vice-captain, Mr. L. Wright; starter and timekeeper, Mr. T. C. Roberts; check starters, Mr. W. Elbeck; judges, Messrs. J. Wileman, J.P., and Purcell; handicapper, Mr. T. C. Roberts; committee, Messrs. W. Thomas, W. Wells, G. Horan, G. Patterson, H. Watson, W. Williams, and T. Brown; race recorder, secretary; delegate to the New South Wales A.S.A. council, Mr. J. Wileman; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Elbeck; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Wells.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

The first shoot of the Katoomba Gun Club took place to-day. Chiboust, Evans, Ward, and Tabrett shot well, killing six out of seven birds.

MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS.

Bulletin No. 18 of the Census of New South Wales, dealing with manufactories and works, has just been issued by Mr. Coghlan, the Government Statist. It gives the figures for 1891 as well as 1901, showing the number of persons employed, the horse power and value of machinery used, as well as the value of materials, fuel, wages, and output :—

TABLE I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF INDUSTRIES.

Class of Industry.	1891. Number of Persons Employed. Males.	Females.	Total.	1901. Number of Persons Employed. Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase or Decrease. Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating Raw Materials, &c.	1,978	8	1,986	2,845	3	2,848	x 870	— 5	x 865
II. Food and Drink	7,090	651	7,741	9,226	1,116	10,842	x 2,136	x 465	x 2,601
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	3,742	3,810	7,552	5,499	8,629	14,128	x 1,757	x 4,819	x 6,576
IV. Building Materials, &c.	7,641	7	7,648	7,206	33	7,239	— 435	x 26	— 409
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	10,987	7	10,994	13,863	25	13,888	x 2,876	x 18	x 2,894
VI. Shipbuilding, Repairing, &c.	983	53	1,036	1,594	86	1,680	x 611	x 33	x 644
VII. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	1,003	45	1,048	1,963	177	2,140	x 960	x 132	x 1,092
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, &c.	4,047	447	4,494	4,697	876	5,573	x 650	x 429	x 1,079
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, &c., Harness	2,206	9	2,215	2,502	39	2,541	x 296	x 30	x 326
X. Light, Heat, and Fuel	1,221	...	1,221	1,286	5	1,291	x 65	x 5	x 70
XI. Miscellaneous	1,833	193	2,026	3,780	685	4,465	x 1,947	x 492	x 2,439
Totals, all Classes	42,728	5,230	47,958	54,461	11,674	66,135	x 11,733	x 6,444	x 18,177

TABLE II.—HORSE POWER USED, AND VALUE OF MACHINERY AND PLANT IN THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF INDUSTRIES.

Class of Industry.	1891. Horse-power used.	1891. Value of Machinery and Plant.	1901. Horse-power used.	1901. Value of Machinery and Plant.	(x) Increase or (—) Decrease. Horse-power used.	(x) Increase or (—) Decrease. Value of Machinery and Plant.
I. Treating Raw Material, &c.	1,400	110,277	2,177	265,135	x 777	x 154,858
II. Food and Drink, &c.	9,038	1,212,259	13,486	1,884,342	x 4,448	x 672,083
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	871	68,209	680	150,280	x 809	x 82,071
IV. Building Materials	7,383	507,961	7,443	469,233	x 60	— 38,728
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	4,723	861,988	8,107	1,227,701	x 3,384	x 365,713
VI. Shipbuilding, Repairing, &c.	794	135,352	922	197,321	x 128	x 61,969
VII. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	159	15,259	258	20,336	x 99	x 5,067
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, &c.	854	441,109	1,243	510,856	x 389	x 69,747
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	82	40,555	150	32,908	x 68	— 7,647
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	1,880	697,247	4,570	712,356	x 2,690	x 15,109
XI. Miscellaneous	1,377	155,903	1,787	299,827	x 410	x 143,924
Totals, all Classes	28,061	4,246,129	40,823	5,770,295	x 12,762	x 1,524,166

TABLE III.—VALUE OF MATERIALS, FUEL, WAGES, AND OUTPUT.

Class of Industry.	1891. Materials Used.	1891. Fuel Used.	1891. Wages Paid.	1891. Output.	1901. Materials Used.	1901. Fuel Used.	1901. Wages Paid.	1901. Output.	Increase (x) or Decrease (—) in Materials Used.	Fuel Used.	Wages Paid.	Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Treating Raw Material, &c.	350,500	15,410	151,134	729,908	798,047	20,570	187,255	1,254,411	x 447,547	x 5,160	x 36,121	x 524,503
II. Food and Drink, &c.	3,173,697	83,546	580,204	4,899,007	5,654,922	107,512	732,496	8,097,510	x 2,581,225	x 23,966	x 152,292	x 3,198,503
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	865,443	1,772	465,291	1,550,415	1,216,691	6,589	661,668	2,265,693	x 351,248	x 4,817	x 196,377	x 715,278
IV. Building Materials	918,193	94,978	624,004	2,081,530	971,498	79,829	565,993	2,003,464	x 53,305	— 15,149	— 58,011	— 78,066
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	1,572,823	200,067	1,267,439	4,011,740	2,989,833	200,391	1,445,875	5,699,682	x 1,417,010	x 324	x 178,436	x 1,687,936
VI. Shipbuilding, Repairing, &c.	117,123	2,347	119,079	323,348	197,771	6,708	115,965	371,779	x 80,648	x 4,361	— 3,114	x 48,431
VII. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	164,211	747	88,112	298,634	210,315	1,345	137,726	432,094	x 46,104	x 598	x 49,614	x 133,410
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, &c.	273,649	6,358	482,910	1,088,319	368,009	10,142	507,320	1,328,922	x 94,360	x 3,784	x 24,410	x 240,603
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	180,724	2,288	187,335	455,308	187,179	4,609	166,979	458,003	x 6,454	x 2,321	— 20,356	x 2,495
X. Light, Heat, and Fuel	139,274	14,073	141,330	597,149	196,726	36,142	140,279	810,251	x 57,452	x 22,069	— 1,051	x 213,102
XI. Miscellaneous	467,146	9,957	165,896	820,428	1,024,110	22,558	281,596	1,701,662	x 556,964	x 12,601	x 115,690	x 881,234
Totals, all Classes	8,172,383	431,543	4,272,704	16,807,132	13,815,100	496,615	4,943,079	24,393,411	x 5,642,717	x 65,072	x 670,375	x 7,586,280

THE ORPHANS' FAIR.

The closing week of the Orphans' Fair at the Town Hall promises to be as successful as the opening one. Last night there was again a large attendance. The pupils of Mr. Tom Donnelly gave another of their clever exhibitions. The grand historic tableau arranged by Mr. H. G. Quinlan again met with a pronounced degree of appreciation. The children carried out the parts allotted to them with an excellence that revealed both careful training and natural aptitude. At the conclusion Miss Olive Snells gave an exhibition of fancy dancing and Miss Fanny Durack an exhibition of cake walking. To-night the tableau will be repeated, and there will also be an entertaining musical programme.

On the occasion of the visit of the Governor and Lady Rawson to the fair on Tuesday, they were presented with a set of handsome finger doilies, on which were painted on ivory satin several Australian scenes, including views of "Cranbrook." The presentation was made on behalf of the orphans of Kincumber and Gladstone Houses as a souvenir of their Excellencies' visit.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

The East Sydney Amateur Athletic Club's Sports are illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

"The Police—Their Training and Work," is the title of an interesting illustrated article by A. B. Paterson in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

At the Circuit Court to-day Thomas Tresillian Moore, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of perjury, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, which will mean one year in addition to the sentence prisoner is now serving. The hearing of the charge against Mitchell and Gibb, of sheep-stealing at Grong Grong, was continued to-day, and had not concluded when the Court rose.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Maitland Circuit Court was reopened this morning at East Maitland before his Honor Mr Justice Simpson. Frank Pearce, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of receiving a bicycle, knowing the same to have been stolen, was sentenced to two years and three months' hard labour in Maitland Gaol. Frederick Turnbull, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the counting-house of the Australian Agricultural Company at Newcastle, and stealing therein three coal order tickets and three pieces of paper, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol. Johann Olsen, who was found guilty of maliciously wounding Michael Ward at Bishop's Bridge on July 8, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol. Daniel Davis, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of receiving a case of gunpowder, the property of the Stockton Co-operative Society, well knowing the same to have been stolen, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol. Darcy O'Kelly, who was found guilty yesterday of illegally using a mare, the property of Henry H. Skinner, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol.

The civil cases were then proceeded with, and the case of Trafford v. the Pharmacy Board of N.S.W. was part heard when the Court adjourned.

HAY, Wednesday.

The Hay Circuit Court was occupied all day in the hearing of the charge preferred against Michael Gallagher, a young man, of maliciously wounding Constable William Loftus with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm. Mr. Thomas Rolin, instructed by Mr. Alexander, appeared for accused. The evidence adduced for the prosecution was to the effect that the offence took place at Ivanhoe, late at night. Loftus was taking Walter Gallagher to the lockup, on a minor charge, when he was hit on the head by an instrument which he took to be a butcher's cleaver, by accused, who is a brother of Walter Gallagher. The blow knocked Loftus down. Patrick Gallagher, father of the two lads, took Loftus to his hotel adjoining, and he afterwards reached the police barracks, where he lay insensible for many hours. The doctor's evidence was to the effect that a lacerated wound 5½in. long, extending from the left parietal bone to the right frontal bone had been caused, through which two small pieces of the brain protruded. The injuries were serious, and might permanently affect Loftus.

The defence was that the constable had made a mistake in the identity of the assailant. Accused made a statement that he was too drunk to remember what he was doing.

The jury found prisoner guilty of the lesser offence of maliciously wounding.

Prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Bathurst gaol.

SUIT REGARDING A RECEIPT.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

The case Bedwell v. Brown, which has created very great interest locally, came before the police magistrate (Mr. Wilshire) and Messrs. Guest and M'Neely, Js.P., to-day. On two previous occasions the case was dismissed. Miss Bedwell, agent for a farm owned by an up-country resident, applied for an order for the recovery of a receipt for £30, being half a year's rent. She stated defendant snatched the receipt without paying the amount, and ordered her to leave his house. Defendant and at least one member of his family swore that the money was paid. Plaintiff was to-day represented by Mr. H. Levien, and defendant by Mr. E. Campbell. The case occupied a very long time in hearing, and resulted in an order being made for the immediate delivery to plaintiff of the receipt.

DANGER IN A COLD.

ATTACK IT AT THE START.

THE CASE OF MR. P. J. HORGAN.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

Without going far afield the reporter lately came into contact with a very practical matter in which we are all interested. It is commented upon by Mr. Patrick John Horgan, of No. 7 Norman-street, Darlinghurst, who for the past twenty-six years has lived within a stone's throw of his present address.

"You were living in this locality when you experienced a great misfortune, I am told?" queried the newspaper man.

"That is a fact," was Mr. Horgan's brisk reply. "It was several years since I was taken ill through catching a severe cold one day, and it is really marvellous what a deal of trouble sometimes results from a simple cause. A nasty hacking cough came and shook my system terribly, besides keeping me awake when I ought to have been resting. The upshot of it was that I lost all my vitality, and never felt disposed to attend to my business as in former days. I felt so horribly drowsy that I could not brighten myself up sufficiently to be agreeable to those around me, and a languid, despondent feeling held me so tightly that I seemed to lose all pleasure in life. I desired to be left to myself, as people's talk had a confusing and irritating effect which was almost unendurable; but what concerned me most was that I was losing weight and strength daily."

"Perhaps you were not taking your usual quantity of food?"

"You have hit the right nail on the head, for I had no appetite at all. Food that had once been a luxury to me I turned from with a sense of sickness which I could not control; but I often ate something with a view of keeping up my strength, and I used to suffer for it afterwards. A heavy pain across the chest after eating a small portion was what I always got, and my stomach felt uncomfortably stuffed out besides, while between the shoulder blades there was a bearing-down pain which was most distressing. My tongue was not in its customary clean state, and my mouth had a very bitter taste; but the dreary aches in my head were more trying than I could make you understand. There was a heaviness about the eyes which dulled my sight, and for the life of me I could not interest myself in anything I tried to read. Matters had got so serious that I went to a doctor, but he could not do me any good, although I took plenty of his medicine. The weaker I got the more aches appeared in my body, about the loins particularly, so it was evident that if I did not get better shortly my life would be too wretched to endure. I could see it was disastrous to continue under the treatment I was receiving, so I looked for help in other directions, and my choice fell, as a last resource, on Clements Tonic. It was a lucky day for me, as the only ease I gained since my illness began was through the curative properties of Clements Tonic, which went to my ailing parts with such indomitable force that the evil disorders were quickly on the move. A couple of bottles of Clements Tonic put more vigour into my system than all my previous medicines put together, and if there is one thing in the world to make a sick man eat it is Clements Tonic."

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STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Patrick J. Horgan, of 7 Norman-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Patrick J. Horgan

Subscribed and declared at Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me, JNO. T. GANNON, J.P.

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Funerals.

BRENNAN.—The Friends of the late ELIZABETH BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral THIS (Thursday) MORNING; to move from her late residence, 353 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, at 8.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street, and 204 George-street West.

BRENNAN.—The Friends of Mr. PAUL BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Elizabeth Brennan, THIS (Thursday) MORNING; to move from her late residence, 353 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, at 8.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street. Tel., 185.

BRENNAN.—The Friends of PATRICK and MICHAEL BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Elizabeth Brennan, THIS (Thursday) MORNING; to move from her late residence, 353 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, at 8.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BRENNAN.—The Friends of Mr. PETER HYNES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NIECE, Elizabeth Brennan, THIS (Thursday) MORNING; to move from her late residence, 353 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, at 8.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

WHARTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WHARTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, James; to move from their residence, 216 Henderson-road, Alexandria, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-road, Alex'ria. T., 355 N.

AITKEN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS AITKEN, of 39 Lower Campbell-street, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis. W. STEWART and SON, Undertakers, 129 Bathurst-street. Telephone No., 1544.

COLLIER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN RICHARD COLLIER are invited to attend his Funeral, which will arrive at Church of England Church, Castle Hill, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 12 o'clock. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, next Railway Bridge, Parramatta. Telephone, 96 Parramatta.

ELLIOTT.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE THOMAS ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Lillian Ethel; to move from her late residence, Burwood-road, Mortlake, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.

T. CRISFORD, Undertaker.

ELLIOTT.—The Funeral of Mrs. LILLIAN ETHEL ELLIOTT, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zoeller and granddaughter of Alderman D. Zoeller, Concord, will leave her late residence, Burwood-road, Mortlake, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood.

CHILD.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS B. CHILD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late departed HUSBAND, Thomas Bedwell Child, for many years Caretaker and Verger at St. Barnabas' Church, which will leave 77 Wells-street, Newtown, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Newtown station, and thence to the Necropolis.

WOOD and COMPANY.

MURPHY.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL and MARTIN MURPHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James; to leave the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

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MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WIDERBERG, of Cumberland-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James Murphy; to leave the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

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MURPHY.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE MURPHY, of Gloucester-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved NEPHEW, James Murphy; to leave the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

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MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK GILLON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, James Murphy; to leave the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

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ALLEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SON, Bernard Bertie; to leave their residence, 38 Annesley-street, Leichhardt, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. J. CROCKETT, Jun., and CO., Undertakers, L'hardt. Tel., 207 P.

AGGAR.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Captain JOHN E. AGGAR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 87 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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AGGAR.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. B. G. AGGAR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, John E. Aggar, which will leave her residence, No. 87 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock for Waverley Cemetery.

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AGGAR.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM J. S. AGGAR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER, which will move from his late residence, No. 87 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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SAGER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. WILLIAM H. SAGER will leave Goodhope, 34 Andreas-street, Petersham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock punctually, for Petersham station and thence to Necropolis.

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FABER.—The Friends of Mr. OLIVER SEVERINE FABER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Johanna; to move from his residence, 10 Bruce-street, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
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FABER.—The Friends of CHARLES, JOHN, BERNARD, and WILLIAM and ROSE FABER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER; to move from 10 Bruce-street, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, und., 113 Miller-st., N.S.

FABER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FABER and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PARKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Johanna Faber; to move from 10 Bruce-street, Rozelle, (Balmain), THIS THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, und.

GAMBOLD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS GAMBOLD, formerly of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, John Thomas; which will move from 810 George-street South, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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JENKINS.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE F. JENKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Thomas Henry Jenkins; to move from her residence, 65 Great Buckingham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
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JENKINS.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD JOHN JENKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas Henry Jenkins; to move from his late residence, 65 Great Buckingham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. C. Kinsela.

JENKINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL MUNDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas Henry Jenkins; to move from his late residence, 65 Great Buckingham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

JENKINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH BEDFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas Henry Jenkins; to move from his late residence, 65 Great Buckingham-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret Elizabeth; which will leave his residence, Central-street, Naremburn, Willoughby, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Gore Hill.

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CORREY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS CORREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Cabarita, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

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CORREY.—The Friends of Messrs. P. O. and W. R. and J. R. CORREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Correy; to move from her late residence, Cabarita, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

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CORREY.—The Friends of Mrs. WHISKER, Mrs. BURTON, Mrs. OVER, and Misses J. E. and B. A. CORREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Correy; to move from her late residence, Cabarita, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

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Undertaker, Burwood.

CORREY.—The Friends of Mr. C. FABRY, Mrs. CAMPBELL, and Mrs. WHEELER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Elizabeth Correy; to move from her late residence, Cabarita, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1.30, for Necropolis.

T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood.

SHANNAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE T. SHANNAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Waratah, 12 Bogan-street, Summer Hill, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 10.30, for interment at Wahroonga Cemetery at 2 p.m.

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THE Relatives and Friends of the FAMILY of Mr. DAVID DEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of CATHERINE ELIZABETH (Katie), beloved daughter of David and Catherine Dee, which will leave her parents' residence, 100 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SHEATHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SILAS SHEATHER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, which will leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ridal, George-street, Parramatta, at 3 p.m., TO-MORROW, Friday, 26th instant, for St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta.

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